

COL. GEO. DREW SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Angus King Appointed Road Superintendent, Adjourn Till Today

CROWDED HALL WATCHES
OPENING PROCEEDINGS
OF COUNCIL

TEA IS SERVED

The inaugural meeting of North Gwillimbury township council was held at Belhaven on Monday, commencing at 1 p.m. The new council was greeted by a capacity audience which barely left the councillors floor space to operate. A large number of ladies who were present occupied ringside seats and showed considerable interest in the proceedings. The press was also well represented.

Clerk Fred Peel administered the oath of office to the councillors.

To open the proceedings Reeve John E. Hopkins called on two gentlemen of the clergy who were present. Rev. A. J. Forté, Roche's Point read a passage of scripture and Rev. C. E. Fockler, Keswick, offered prayer. In making his inaugural address the reeve stated that North Gwillimbury was not an easy municipality to administer in that there were two entirely different interests to be dealt with. He also mentioned that war conditions might bring up other problems and asked for all possible co-operation from the ratepayers. Deputy Reeve Harold H. Glover spoke briefly, saying he appreciated the interest the ladies

NORTH YORK HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(Southern Section)
Jan. 9—Newmarket vs. Aurora
11—Aurora vs. Richmond Hill
19—Richmond Hill vs. Newmarket
22—Aurora vs. Newmarket
Feb. 2—Richmond Hill vs. Aurora
5—Newmarket vs. Richmond Hill

were taking in relief and care of the unfortunate. Councillors John Smith and James Nelson made short addresses. Councillor Harry Babb in his maiden speech promised efforts to return more of the tax money to the farmers' pockets, introduced the idea of giving each member of the council a special department of the township's affairs to look after and suggested certain township jobs might be combined under one official.

Ex-Reeve Ernest Morton made a good-will speech and offered the new council any co-operation of which he was capable. The only ratepayer who responded to an invitation to speak was Fred Thompson. He gave the audience a picture of the unfortunate plight of the farmer in that various interests had him going and coming, always leaving him with the wrong end of the stick. This

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WAR DIFFERS ECONOMICALLY, SAYS SPEAKER

SUDDEN LET-DOWN IN
BUSINESS AFTER WAR
SAID NOT LIKELY

TALKS ON INTEREST

Expectations that economic trends during and after this war will closely parallel those of the war of 1914-18 may be disappointed, Charles Bauckham, managing director of the Sterling Trust Co. and president of the Commercial Finance Co., Toronto, indicated in an address on interest rates, at the Lions club on Monday evening.

"When we consider that the dominion government debt is over \$3,000,000,000, two per cent difference in interest rates would mean \$60,000,000," Mr. Bauckham said in the course of his opening remarks.

"Many people thought when this war broke out that long-term bonds would go down," he said. "They did, but they have recovered."

"Why is the situation different in this war than in the last war? There are a number of different factors.

"The rate of interest at the outbreak of the last war was three per cent. Since the formation of the central bank, the interest rate has been 1½ per cent down to nothing."

Mr. Bauckham said that if everybody knew just what steps the central bank was taking to control interest rates and the volume of money public knowledge of these acts would defeat their purpose. "A certain amount of secrecy is needed," he said. "We mustn't pay too much attention to what the central bank does to expand and contract credit," he said. "They do it by the simple process of buying government bonds. People put the money they receive for selling their bonds into the bank, and that makes the banks more willing to lend. It does expand credit but can be done only to a limited extent."

"We had some very outstanding economists at the time of the last war whose voices were not heard," Mr. Bauckham said. "J. M. Keynes wrote a book after the war in which he made predictions which were remarkably closely fulfilled. Sir Josiah Stamp advised the British government to do things which it could not do because public opinion was not ready."

"At the present time there are two or three English economists

HOME AND SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 13

York county home and school council will meet at Pickering College on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. A general discussion and conference group will be held that will benefit the local association.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

HAS HOLIDAY

W. E. Young, Main St. business man, spent a few days holidays in Muskoka last week.



WED 50 YEARS ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Leppard celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas day, when a family reunion took place.

King Winter Lets Loose Barrage of Ice and Snow

HEAVY SNOWFALLS AND LOW TEMPERATURES AN- NOUNCE WINTER

Riding over this district in one of King Winter's Messerschmitt bombers, Jack Frost dumped thousands of tons of ice and snow on the people of northern York county the latter part of last week and intermittently this week.

"Thanks to thorough air raid precautions, taken in anticipation of the assault of King Winter and his icy legions, there were no casualties, although traffic was temporarily tied up last Friday when the snowstorm turned day into night."

The snowfall was one of the heaviest in recent years. The thermometer at the waterworks sank to 27 degrees below zero at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, according to Constable Kenneth Mount, who was on the cold night vigil. Monday morning at the same time the same thermometer said five above, but on Tuesday at five it was down to 20 below.

THREE BROTHERS ARE IN SAME BATTERY

Three Newmarket brothers, Lindsay, John and Robert Harman, were among the first to enlist in September, after the outbreak of war. They were all employed at the Davis Leather Co.

Lindsay, 25, the youngest, is married and has a four-year-old daughter. He was the first to enlist on Sept. 11. Robert and John quickly followed. They are all gunners in the 23rd Medium Battery at exhibition park. John is engaged and intends to get married when the war is over.

The Harman brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harman, Lydia St.

MAY HAVE WATER AT 300-FOOT DEPTH

Sinking a test-hole 300 feet on the farm of Robert G. Lewis, Yonge St., Fred Gartshore, Sharon, believes he struck water on Friday. It has not been tested with a pump yet.

DREW WILL DRAW OUT CROWD AT PICKERING

"The Riddle of Russia" will be the subject of Col. George A. Drew's address tonight at the Pickering College forum.

This is the third in a series being conducted under the auspices of Pickering College extension service. The forum begins at 8 o'clock and is open to the public.

L. G. JACKSON HAD PURPOSE, TRIBUTE PAID

RELATIVES ATTEND UNVEIL- ING OF MEMORIAL WINDOW

MANY ATTEND

The memory of Lyman George Jackson, a life-long worker in Trinity Methodist and later United Church, and active in community affairs as a member of the Citizens' band, a member of the high school board and as editor and owner of The Newmarket Era, was honored with the unveiling of a beautiful stained-glass window in the south transept of Trinity church on Sunday morning.

The window carries an inscription stating that it was erected "by his sons."

The church was filled. The junior choir under Hilty Harris was impressive.

"We rejoice that a man who had in a busy business life time to give 25 years to the Sunday-school is not forgotten," said the pastor, Rev. R. R. McMath.

Mrs. J. S. Flumerfelt, Bronte, unveiled the window and Mr. McMath accepted it.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane, a former pastor, dedicated the window "to the noble and devoted life of Lyman George Jackson."

Dr. Cochrane spoke of the relation between life and religion. "I never knew of anyone who thought meanly of the occupation in which he was engaged who made any success of it," said Dr. Cochrane. "And so it is of life. A man must have a noble conception of life."

"Life today has become very difficult for a great many people. Perhaps the young people are as baffled as any. I have a habit of picking up young men who signal me for a ride, in spite of warnings to the contrary. Nothing unpleasant has ever happened to me as a result. I have heard some remarkable stories."

"Life is held so cheap today that sometimes one wonders if civilization hasn't dropped into reverse gear."

"It sometimes appalls me to see how many people are trying to live without religion."

"I wonder if there aren't more people in the world than we would care to think whose creed is expressed: 'We're here because we're here.' You never saw a man with a creed like that accomplish anything worth-while."

"Mr. Jackson could not have accomplished so much in the Sunday-school and the church and the community if he had not had a conviction as to why he was here."

"The evening war was declared I made a resolution that I should do nothing as a Christian minister to stir up hatred. It is not the business of religion, not the business of the church. What the world needs is peace-makers. We have need of a different spirit to end war. However necessary this struggle may be, as soon as it is over, we must bring the forces of religion to bear on the problems of peace. I think it is fair to say, however, that you know what the two nations, Germany and Russia, who are causing the most trouble today, did to religion."

Among the relatives of the late Mr. Jackson who were present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flumerfelt, Bronte, Mrs. J. S. Harker, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pickard, Bronte, Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Bronte, A. O. Flumerfelt, Bronte, and Miss Pearl Millard, Newmarket.

EDITH MCCLYMONT IS NEW TRINITY Y.P.U. PRESIDENT

The following officers were elected to the executive of Trinity Y.P.U. for the coming year: hon. president, Rev. R. R. McMath; past president, Mrs. Marion Rutledge; president, Edith McClymont; vice-president, Doris Johns; secretary, George Johns; assistant secretary, Doris Cutting; treasurer, John Rutledge; pianist, Lelia Pipher.

The convenors of the committees are: Christian fellowship, Dr. W. O. Noble; Christian missions, Bill Holden; Christian citizenship, Hazel Hamby; Christian culture, Gerald Rutledge; recreation, Ray Taylor; social, Mrs. Olive Rutledge.

Sutton Fights To Overcome Lead And Take 5 - 4 Victory

PIVNIK OF SUTTON IS NO
HELP TO NEWMARKET
JUNIORS

IT'S REAL GAME

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Fighting a stubborn uphill battle for the last two periods that finally wiped out the lead that the Newmarket team had piled up in the first canto, the Sutton juniors emerged the victors by a single goal. The score was 5-4 at Sutton last night.

In the early stages of the struggle the red oilers looked plenty the best but the Suttoners improved as the game progressed. With the ice in first class condition both teams had speed to burn and the first period saw the fastest hockey of the game. Loose work around the blue-line cost the Newmarket team the game in reality, as the two markers that drifted through tied the score. From

JUNIOR SCHEDULE

Friday night — League game at Markham.
Monday night—Exhibition game here, with Shaw's, Toronto, at 8:30 p.m.
Thursday night — League game here, with Richmond Hill, at 8:30 p.m.

there on the greenshirts seemed to take heart and scrapped for every loose rubber, with young Griffiths, 15-year-old Sutton centremen showing up brilliantly if this line.

Oilers Move Into Early Lead

With the game just nicely under way, Broughton slammed home the rebound off Hamilton's shot at the three-minute mark, and the Reds swarmed around the northerners' net. Exactly a minute and a half later Luck picked up the loose rubber inside the Sutton defence, after Bone

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Locals Defeat Sutton In First League Game 2-1

TEAMS MISS MANY SCOR-
ING CHANCES WHEN
CLOSE IN

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Old "Lady Luck" let the locals down badly last Thursday nite in the group opener before a crowd of some 500 fans. Although they copped the verdict by one goal, the Reds were the best squad by at least five markers, as they missed plenty of opportunities when in close. Your scribe thought the boys waited too long to shoot and Pivnick was rite on when they came in close.

The Sutton boys showed lack of co-ordination as they also had plenty of chances, especially in the last period, but just couldn't click around the nets. In the opening canto, the Gilby-Gibbons feud perked the game up for the cash customers, and for a moment looked very promising as a miniature donnybrook. However, both boys were looking for a scrap and settled their differences early, although Gibbons took the raw end of the proceedings. There was really no call for Gilby smashing Gibbons at the penalty bench, he should have waited till he returned to the ice to even matters.

In the first two minutes the Reds gave Pivnick plenty to do. The first line of McInnis,

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AVIATION SCHOOL GETS UNDER WAY

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd of Newmarket and Mayor J. M. Walton of Aurora attended the opening of Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle's aviation school at St. John's church last Thursday evening.

About 125 boys and youths enrolled. L. J. Heagarty, supervisor, outlined the proposed course of instruction.

The school will meet every Thursday evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD BY ST. PAUL'S L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's held their annual meeting on Monday. The following officers were elected: hon. pres., Mrs. A. J. Patstone; pres., Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. Spence; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. C. H. R. Clark; treas., Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; sec., Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

Con. flower committee, Mrs. W. Bacon; con. envelope committee, Mrs. C. H. R. Clark; magazine committee, Mrs. S. W. Otton.

The executive committee is

Mrs. G. H. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Stallard, Mrs. S. J. Marwood, Mrs. J. R. King, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. Bacon, Mrs. N. R. Spooner and Mrs. J. Riddell.

HOUSE SOLD

Albert Cockerill's house at 44 Timothy St. has been sold by E. A. Boyd, realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Madill, with possession on Feb. 1.

GIFT WITHOUT DONOR'S NAME WON'T HELP MAYOR

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has received as an anonymous New Year's gift a small vial of silt labelled: "Sample of Newmarket water taken from fawcett on Jan. 6, 1940." Mayor Boyd states that this is of no help to the town and will not contribute to the solution of the town's water problem without the name of the "donor" and particulars as to where it was taken from.

ARE ON HOSPITAL STAFF

Misses Stella and Gladys Fahey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fahey, have successfully passed their Nurses' Registration examinations. They are now on the staff of the Lord Dufferin hospital in Orangeville.

NEWMARKET LOSES DOUGLAS FAMILY



Photo by Budd

The second Newmarket Boy Scout troop will lose this fine-looking member as the result of the family's removal to Toronto in March. "Alfie," 12 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglas.

Mr. Douglas has given up his post as grocery manager of the A. & P. store here to purchase the "Mutual Meat and Grocery Market," Dundas and Mutual Sts., Toronto, where he takes charge on Monday.

Mr. Douglas came to Canada from the north of Ireland 11 years ago. He has been in the employ of the A. & P. Co. ever since. He managed a store in Toronto before coming to Newmarket to open the store here in 1929. After seven years service in Newmarket, he went to Orillia for a year and a half, and then was transferred back here a year and a half ago.

Mr. Douglas has been succeeded here by Lorne Hockridge, Barrie, who comes to Newmarket from the Huntsville store.

Coming Events

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chicken patty tea, in the St. Paul memorial hall, from 4 to 7.

Merchants Gather Monday To Consider Organization

EVERYONE WELCOMED
AT MEETING AT BAND
HALL

Business men of Newmarket are gathering at the R. S. A. bugle band hall on Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. to form a business men's association to promote the interests of the town as a business centre and to form a clearing-house for Main St. problems.

The meeting is open to any member of the public interested, and follows continued discussion of this project by the merchants for a long time past.

It is expected that representatives of the Aurora board of trade will be present to give their encouragement.

W. I. WILL HEAR TOPIC ON CANADIAN INDUSTRY

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Boadwin, 41 Timothy St., on Thursday, Jan. 18.

The roll call will be answered by "A New Year's Resolution." The topic, "Canadian Industry," will be given by Mrs. J. E. Morris. The hostesses are Mrs. H. Campbell and Mrs. F. Lundy.

TRINITY CHOR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The members of Trinity United church choir held their annual business meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, in the Sunday-school rooms.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: hon. pres., Rev. R. R. McMath; pres., Geo. Lincoln; vice-pres., Gerald Rutledge; secretary, Ken. Johns; asst. sec., Miss Irene Parks; treasurer, Miss Jean Hunter; librarian, Cliff Barker; gowm committee, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Miss Kathleen Rutledge, Miss Bertha Neilly; social committee, Miss Pearl Millard and Miss Greta Rogers.

A social hour was spent at the close when refreshments were served.

CHILDREN HELPED

Three children had received dental care and one child is receiving cod liver oil, since the club's previous meeting. W. W. Osborne, chairman of the health and welfare committee, reported to the Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Osborne asked for a pair of discarded crutches for a boy in his early teens.

THIS IS PRAYER WEEK

Meetings for the week of prayer are being held in the various churches this week.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IS MAJOR INCONVENIENCE

Interruption of the power service on New Year's day was a major disaster for some families. Mrs. Charles Doane, Yonge St., phoned last week that the power was off for an hour was a masterpiece of understatement. The power was off from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Doane home and resulted in a cold supper for New Year's.

E. W. HICKESON RECEIVES SALES MANAGERSHIP

Edward Hickeson, who has been the Higgins and Burke salesman in this district for a number of years, has been promoted to sales manager of the same company. Mr. Hickeson does not expect to be moving to Toronto for a couple of months yet.

Aubrey Marshall will be the salesman on the route formerly taken by Mr. Hickeson.

GORDON THOMPSON IS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

About 25 relatives of Pte. H. Gordon Thompson of the Lorne Scots regiment, gathered at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Douglas Graham, 231 Dewhurst Ave., Toronto, last night to wish Gordon bon voyage, before leaving for an unknown destination.

A social time was spent after which refreshments were served. Dr. A. J. Brace, an uncle of Gordon's, spoke a few words of encouragement and led in prayer.

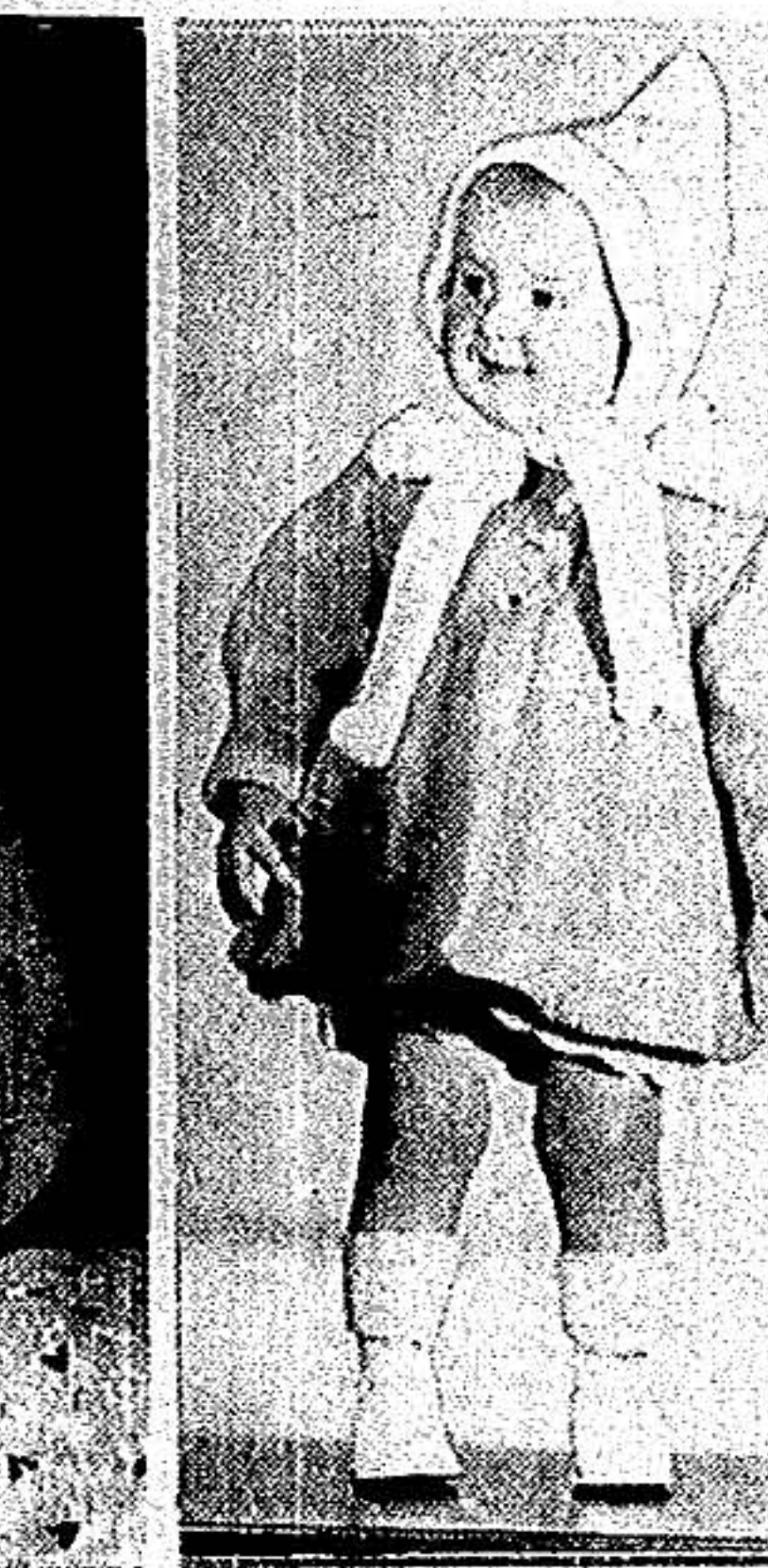
TRAINS IN ENGLAND

Cliff Willis, Sherbrooke, P.Q., youngest son of Bert Willis, formerly of Newmarket, who is in the Canadian navy permanent force, has arrived safely in England, where he will study at the Dartmouth naval school.

B. I. F. HEARS RETIRED BAPTIST MINISTER

Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. Walker Jackson, a retired Baptist minister, now residing on Bolton Ave., in town, gave the address at the regular weekly meeting of the B. I. world federation.

Mr. Jackson based his remarks on Psalm 147, and gave one of the most stirring and comprehensive outlines of British Israel beliefs heard here for some time. The members hope for another address from Mr. Jackson in the near future. Mr. Jackson called his address "Good news for today; the kingdom of God on this earth and how we can hasten its coming."



CAUGHT IN HAPPY MOOD BY STUDIO CAMERA

This picture brings together three of the "smart young set" of Newmarket and district. From left to right appear Rosalie Marilyn Ross, two years, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ross, Queen St., Newmarket, John Wayne MacPherson, ten months old, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. E. MacPherson, Mount Albert, and

Patricia Ellen, year-and-a-half old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cock, Newmarket. They're all smiling. Photos by courtesy of Budd Studio.

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COULD IT BE DONE?

The intriguing suggestion that Prime Minister Mackenzie King should take into his cabinet Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, on account of his energy, is made by the Midland Free Press. Such miracles have happened before. In South Africa Smuts and Hertzog, bitter political opponents for years, served together in the same government. Mr. King and Mr. Bennett have such a different philosophy of life and government that it is difficult to conceive of one serving under the other. Mr. King is cautious and delegates tasks to others. Mr. Bennett is forthright and prefers to do important things himself. All will join with the Free Press in hoping that no party will seek to make political capital out of the war (nor should any party in peace-time make political capital out of human misery and economic distress, for that matter), but we cannot see that as yet there is any reason to be dissatisfied with the King government's handling of the problems arising out of the war.

Not a Faultless Government

There are serious charges of political patronage, but we doubt if bringing a Conservative or two into the government would remedy that. What is needed is a higher standard of morality on the part of both public and politicians. Politicians do not stray far from what the public conscience will permit. Nor do we agree with the Free Press's suggestion that there should be no federal election next year. It is better, it seems to us, to have it then and to get it over with.

FAMOUS FOLK

An interesting contest to discover the most famous people of Wellington county has been launched by the Fergus News-Record. Some of the names are known to all of us: Chief Justice L. P. Duff of the supreme court of Canada; James J. Hill, famous U. S. A. railway builder; Edward Johnston, Metropolitan Opera star; his son-in-law, Col. George Drew, leader of the Ontario legislature opposition; Col. John McCrae, writer of "In Flanders Fields"; Dr. Abraham Groves, first in North America to perform an appendix operation, and in a private home at that; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, former Conservative minister of justice; Arthur Cutten, wheat millionaire; Elinor Glyn, novelist; Mr. Justice Macdonnell of the supreme court of Ontario; and Bucko McDonald, hockey player.

We Won't Count Toronto Folks

A number of these names are Guelph names and perhaps in making up a York county list we might include Toronto names. Toronto is a big city, however, and that wouldn't be much fun. If any of our readers would care to send in names of famous people who had their origin in North York we would be delighted to publish them.

GOOD NEWS FROM GERMANY

The best selling book in Germany is still the Bible, we read in the Smiths Falls Record-News. The Bible outsold "Mein Kampf" by 200,000 copies last year. This, the Record-News says, is in spite of the fact that Mein Kampf is "required reading" and in spite of the fact that efforts have been made to restrict by law sales of the Bible.

ARE WE AVIATION-MINDED OR JUST MAD?

Some day, we think, the Queensville flats will be an airport. As the only extensive flat area for many miles around, these flats may have a glittering future before them. Aviation is going to take great strides in Canada after the present development of military aviation. More than 60 military flying schools are being established in Canada at the present time. When the war is over there will be thousands of trained pilots available. The increased number of fields and flying facilities, the improvement of aircraft, the increased number of available fliers and increased public interest in flying will, it is our guess, bring about a rapid development of aviation as a normal means of travel. Even Newmarket's aviation school, established this year by Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, will play its part in the development of aviation. In the meantime, we would like to hear an expert opinion on the suitability of the Queensville flats as an airport. Lake Simcoe would provide facilities for seaplanes at the same point. Wouldn't it be interesting if Holland Landing, the one-time thriving village which a few years ago gave up its charter, should again flourish as the result of its proximity to a great airport?

A RECORD AT RICHMOND HILL

Richmond Hill has taken the Hepburn-Cross election moratorium proposal seriously. The electors turned out the entire 1939 council, including Reeve Greene, who has been on the job since 1933, and put in a complete new council. Three of the "new" councillors, however, are former councillors. An interesting comment is made by the Richmond Hill Liberal, namely, that the village has had only six Reeves since 1885. One reeve served for 24 years, one for ten, three for seven, one for one, and one of

the seven-year men is now to add another year to his laurels, or maybe two or three, if Messrs. Hepburn and Cross don't change their minds.

They Went to Law

According to the Liberal, the 1939 council made two mistakes which brought about their downfall. One apparently was refusing to license car-reckoning within the municipality and the other was a dispute with a citizen over some unspecified matter. Both matters, according to the Liberal, resulted in costly lawsuits and remain for the new council to settle out of court.

A DECLINING DEBENTURE DEBT

Deputy-Reeve Joe Vale's chart of Newmarket's debenture debt, as published in last week's Era, was encouraging. It seems hardly possible that a public debt could be retired so rapidly. The explanation, of course, lies in the serial debenture plan under which the municipality pays back all the interest and part of the principal each year. Only one debenture issue has been added to the town's debt in recent years, namely, for the Strigley St. well. Unfortunately, it may be necessary to issue more debentures in the next year or two for another well. It might be an economy to look a little farther for water and to quench the town's thirst for once and for all.

We Have a Rival

The Financial Post cites the record of the city of Peterboro. (The town industrial committee would do well to call the Financial Post's attention to Newmarket's record.) Peterboro has reduced the tax rate to 34.5 mills in 1939 from 39.2 mills in 1930, and the per capita taxation from \$40.59 in 1931 to \$35.54 in 1939. The assessment increased, as the result of construction, \$270,145 in 1939 over 1938. No debentures have been issued since 1933, and in five years the debenture debt has been decreased by a million dollars.

IT WASN'T CONVINCING

One reason that the Ontario government's election moratorium proposal fell on stony ground was that it came to the municipalities as an economy measure suggested by those who had no apparent intention of economizing themselves. There is far more room and need for economy at Ottawa and Queen's Park than in the average municipal council. Most Ontario municipalities have been reducing their indebtedness during the past few years, but both federal and provincial governments have been increasing theirs.

In Evidence of Good Faith

The Financial Post says: "There could be no better accompaniment to the fanfare of publicity attendant on this new loan than for the government (federal) to announce its preparedness to cut substantially the ordinary costs of government as part of the 'equality of sacrifice' clearly required of Canadians if this war is to be won." In the same way, if the provincial government were to announce and carry out sweeping economies in its administration, we believe that it would find the public more ready to discuss the possible economies resulting from an election moratorium.

KIRKLAND GROWS APACE

The rate of growth of the mining community of Kirkland Lake is almost beyond belief. Building in 1939 totalled \$1,254,144. In 1938 the figure was even larger, \$1,372,985. Among jobs that are in progress in 1940 are two hotels, two bakery plants and an apartment house. Reeve Dick Carter of Tech township declares that living costs in the north have gone up and asks mine-owners to pass on to wage-earners a share in the increased returns from gold.

CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES

Recently we read that criticism of cutting young forest growth for Christmas trees was ill-founded, because trees sold as Christmas trees brought a greater return, considering the number of years taken to produce them, than trees sold as pulpwood. That may well be. We'll say, anyway, that Christmas trees are just as important and necessary as newspapers and magazines and writing-paper. What would be the use of writing letters to Santa Claus if there were no Christmas tree for him to put his gifts near?

Plant, Plant, Plant

Trees are going to be used for many purposes, in addition to nature's purposes of conservation of water and soil, and it therefore behooves us to see that more trees are planted than are used or destroyed each year. York county council has done a little reforestation work, but Simcoe county, with its provincial forest station at Midhurst, is going away ahead of us. The Barrie Examiner states that over 2,000,000 trees were planted in that county in 1939, half a million more than in the previous year. Private individuals were responsible for 400,000 trees of the increased planting. Trees planted were, mostly Norway (red) pine, second, Scotch pine, third, white pine. The white pine is the best for lumber but is subject to disease and is therefore not planted as a pure stand but with other trees.

More Water in Wells

Simcoe county has 5,000 acres (in four areas) of forest, in addition to numerous demonstration wood-lots, 12 township school forest plots, a boy scouts' forest near Angus, and other private plantings. If similar work were carried out in all parts of old Ontario, there would be, according to what experts tell us, more water in our wells, and our farmers wouldn't have to make themselves unpopular with skiers by hoping that each snowfall will melt speedily.

RECORD IN MUNICIPAL CITIZENSHIP

It is not often that one hears of anything approaching a 100 per cent vote, but the Stouffville Tribune reports something like it, in that village, with only 43 out of a possible 568 voters not casting a ballot. That is not a big allowance for those who were ill or absent. The potential number of voters was 625, but 57 of these were ineligible because they owed the village taxes (something, incidentally, that we had never heard of before).



Rudolf Holsti, Finland's League of Nations representative, said on Tuesday night that Finland's plea to the league "for practical help—not words," in her war with Russia, was being realized.

A search by British warships for a German submarine supply base near the Canary Islands was reported at Rio de Janeiro on Tuesday after the arrival of the second British ship to elude submarine attacks in that area.

Major-General Andrew G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Active Service force, who is training in England, visited the British field headquarters in France on Tuesday.

Chester B. Duryea, 69-year-old man, who spent 25 years in a madhouse for the shooting to death of his millionaire father, General Hiram Duryea, said that he was willing to stand trial for the murder if freed from the asylum, at White Plains, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Five thousand special policemen armed with rifles and revolvers were stationed along the 180-mile border of Northern Ireland last Friday when the government of Eire began a smashing offensive against the outlawed Irish Republican army at home.

Pardons for 15 convicts, who risked their lives to rescue more than 1,000 women and children buried under wreckage by the Anatolian earthquake of Dec. 27, were recommended at Ankara, Turkey, last Friday.

Flora Finch, first of the movies' comedienne, died at her home in Hollywood last Friday. It is not known at what age, as she never revealed her age to anyone.

The newest theory concerning the resignation of Britain's war secretary, Leslie Hore-Belisha, was advanced by the London Daily Express, which said he may have quarrelled with Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, over announcement of the arrival of Canadian troops in England.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 10, 1890

Mrs. B. H. Millard was visiting in the city last week.

The Misses Kelmans were visiting in Barrie last week.

Miss Wickens of Barrie spent last week with Miss Gertie Mowley.

Miss Long of Barrie is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Gartley.

Mrs. Wm. Terrell is visiting her daughter in Belleville for a few weeks.

A family gathering took place at the residence of Mr. Isaac Hoag, Park Ave., on New Year's day.

A few friends spent an enjoyable New Year's Eve at Mr. Thos. Hunter's, Prospect Ave.

Mrs. Howard, Mich., who has been visiting her father, Mr. John S. Millard, left for home on Monday.

Mr. R. Brady and family of Toronto spent the holidays in town at the home of Mrs. Brady's father, Mr. Andrew McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClintock were given a surprise house-warming in their new home by a number of friends on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roof and family, Mr. W. C. Lee and Mrs. W. C. Campbell, of Toronto, have been spending a few days at Mr. J. A. Bastedo's.

Miss Phillips of Yonge St., who has given up her class in the Christian Sunday-school, entertained the boys at her home last Friday evening, where they spent a most enjoyable time.

MARRIED—On Dec. 28, at the parsonage, 60 St. Mary St., Toronto, by R. G. H. Sandall, John Newburn, of Newmarket, to Victoria Spence, daughter of John Spence, Toronto.

MARRIED—By Rev. J. Willoughby, at his residence, Main St., Stouffville, on New Year's day, Mr. Frederic Armstrong to Emma Thompson, both of the township of North Gwillimbury.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cane, a daughter.

BORN—On Yonge St., New Year's day, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawlin, a daughter.

Mrs. Cornell is spending a week or two near Lindsay.

Mrs. Galbraith, Arden Ave., will not receive this season.

Mrs. P. W. Pearson will not receive again this winter.

Miss Milly Morton spent Christmas at her home on Lorne Ave.

Mr. John Murphy and family spent the Christmas holidays at Oakville.

Mr. P. Church visited his parents at Wyndham Centre during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis visited friends at Davenport during the holidays.

Mr. S. Caldwell of Barrie was the guest of Dr. Clark during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Osborne of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson spent New Year's day with Mrs. Jackson's sister in Aurora.

Mr. J. H. Davey spent New Year's day in Toronto with his brother.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, North Main St., visited in Aurora on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson and daughter, Marjorie, spent part of the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. McCarty of Toronto was calling on old friends in town last Monday.

Mr. Leslie Winch of Paisley visited his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Morton, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis spent part of the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto.

A family gathering took place at the residence of Mr. J. G. Muir on New Year's day.



MERRY CHICKADEE FEELS SYMPATHETIC

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Brr-brr-brr," shuddered Handsome, the Blue Jay. "Why in the world didn't I have the sense to go south when the going was good? I really thought I was saying good-bye to this world yesterday morning."

"Task, task, you shouldn't mind a little touch of 20 below weather," chirped Merry Chickadee from nearby. "Surely, a great big fellow like you isn't afraid of the cold?"

"Certainly I'm not afraid of it," replied Handsome indignantly. "But I do dislike it. I'll bet you do too. However, you Chickadees are more used to it than we are. Most Blue Jays go south, or at least part way south."

"Those Pigeons up on Trinity church roof don't seem to mind the weather," said Merry, still in a rather taunting voice. "They seem to be having quite a good time flying about."

"Hear comes your friend, Mrs. Woody Woodpecker," said Handsome. "Do you dislike the winter as much as I do?"

He asked the Woodpecker as she alighted near him.

"My dear Handsome!" said Mrs. Woody. "You mustn't complain, because after all, you are fairly used to staying on pretty late in the year, but if you were in the feathers of the person that I was talking to only this morning, you might feel that you had real troubles."

"Who was that, Mrs. Woody?" asked Merry.

"I was up beyond the famous Newmarket canal," said Mrs. Woody. "And you simply could never guess who I saw."

She paused dramatically. "I could hardly believe my eyes."

"Who-who? For goodness sake, don't be aggravating!" said Merry crisply.

"Well, it was a Robin," stated the Woodpecker lady. "Imagine the poor thing experiencing a day like yesterday, when even the winter birds were nearly perishing."

"I'm glad to hear you admit it," said Handsome.

"Of course, I'll admit it," said Mrs. Woody. "Why, we were all simply desperate with cold and hunger and were hunting vainly for something to eat. Fortunately a number of kind-hearted people put some food out for some of us."

"That poor Robin," said Merry. "How on earth did it happen to be so far north as this. Once in a while one remains in some sheltered ravine down around

Toronto, but fancy one being up beyond Newmarket."

"I asked him how in the world he happened to be there and he said that he had been sick at the time that the others left for the south and he was therefore too weak to go, so he just stayed on in the most sheltered place he could," explained Mrs. Woodpecker. "Then by the time he was strong again it was so late in the year that he was afraid to undertake the journey at all and decided to trust to luck that he would be able to endure the winter."

"Oh, my black cap, the poor thing!" said Merry sympathetically.

"What about me?" put in Handsome in a plaintive voice. "Don't you think I'm to be pitied too?"

"I haven't the least sympathy for you," stated Merry firmly. "You can always get along. Besides, it's only because you were too lazy to move away that you are still here."

"The Robin said that yesterday he thought he would never see another spring," Mrs. Woody interrupted, in an attempt to stop the Chickadee and the Blue Jay from quarrelling. "He said his heart almost stopped beating he was so cold. I tried to cheer him up and I told him to come down late to Newmarket for the rest of the winter, where at least he might be able to find some place where people put food out for the birds, but he didn't seem to think he had the strength for the trip."

"Why, I think we ought to get together and see that he gets some food," said Merry. "Didn't he know where there were any old dried-up berries or anything?"

"Well, I told him about some I had seen, so he won't quite starve for a little while," said the Woodpecker.

"Where are they?" asked Handsome, suddenly interested. "I could use some of them myself."

"I certainly won't tell you, you selfish thing," said Mrs. Woody emphatically. "You don't need them half as much as the Robin does. Don't you ever think of anyone but yourself?"

"No, not often," admitted Handsome. "Besides, the winter is no time to think of others."

"Why, that's the time we should think of others," said Mrs. Woody, with a shake of her head. "I'm afraid you Blue Jays are hopeless characters."

"We're good-looking though," Handsome reminded her with a grin.

CHAS. A. DUNNING HEADS COMMITTEE

Ottawa, Jan. 5, 1940.—In preparation for Canada's first war loan effort of the new year, was a national war loan committee and a national subscription committee are in process of formation across Canada, and will be organized in time for the initial effort on the economic war front.

The national war loan committee, under the chairmanship of the Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., M.P., minister of finance, will be composed of five former ministers of finance, Canada's nine provincial treasurers, and more than 200 representative citizens, resident from coast to coast. The five former ministers of finance are: the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, the Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, the Rt.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Hon. E. N. Rhodes and the Hon. Chas. A. Dunning. The nine provincial treasurers are: Hon. Thos. A. Campbell, P.E.I.; Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; Hon. C. T. Richard, New Brunswick; Hon. J. A. Matheson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Heston, British Columbia.

Mr. Dunning has also accepted the chairmanship of the national subscription committee, which will assist the national war loan committee, and will be concerned with the securing of larger subscriptions of a national character. It will be responsible for organizing the work of canvassing the larger institutions and corporations, in addition to stimulating the broader sale of the bonds to the public. This committee will have the active cooperation of investment dealers throughout Canada, a number of whom have already done considerable work in the preliminary organization.

The first war loan will provide Canadians, as a whole, with their first opportunity to participate in Canada's war effort. To enable everyone to subscribe, it is indicated that bonds will have denominations as low as \$50 each for smaller subscriptions.

In announcing the acceptance by Mr. Dunning of the chairmanship of the national subscription committee, Mr. Ralston said, "Canada is indeed fortunate that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as minister of finance and also in connection with the victory loan campaigns during the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

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LADIES' WEAR

PHONE 315

POLICE COURT

LEADS OWNER TO SIX PIGS HE HAS STOLEN

After pleading guilty to three charges of breaking and entering and theft involving chickens and pigs, Alan Pike, King township farm laborer, was sentenced to the Ontario reformatory for a definite period of one year and an indefinite term not to exceed 12 months on each of the three charges, the sentences to run concurrently. On a fourth charge of theft of chickens, Pike was sentenced to the reformatory for a definite period of three months to run concurrently with the other terms.

"These are very serious offences you have committed and farmers

have little enough protection in the county," stated Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe as he imposed the sentences on Pike at the police court here on Tuesday.

"I compliment you on your courage and the manner in which you apprehended this man," Magistrate Woodliffe told Arwood Cairns, farm manager at the Eaton Hall farm, King township, who caught Pike after he had stolen six pigs from the farm. "If a policeman had done this we would think he was an excellent officer, so I again compliment you on being a very excellent citizen."

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., also congratulated Cairns for capturing Pike.

"On the night of Dec. 29, I received a call from Constable Fleury with reference to a man caught at the Eaton Hall farm," testified Sgt. Sydney Barraclough. "Con-

stantables Fleury and Watt and myself went over and found Pike in Cairns' car and also the bags containing the six pigs. Pike said he was guilty of stealing the pigs and that he stole them to get some ready cash to make a payment on his car, as he had been unsuccessful in borrowing any money.

"Cairns told me that at various times chickens had been taken from the farm, so he was out watching the roads. Cairns saw a car parked on a side-road, so he got out of his car and when Pike came walking up the road he questioned him about taking chickens and Pike took him to where he had left the pigs in the bags and admitted being in the stable and taking the pigs out of the pens. The pigs were valued at \$10 each.

"On Dec. 13 the premises of Britton Riddell, King township, were entered and 59 hens were taken, but Pike only admitted taking 20," continued Sgt. Barraclough. "Pike forced the lock on the Riddell barn door to gain entrance. On the same night Pike entered the Edward Bergman hen-house through a window and took 13 hens. Pike also admitted taking 13 hens belonging to Max Kleinberg, which had been kept on a farm on the fourth concession of King. Pike stated that he took all the chickens to Toronto, where he had sold them."

Emerson Bateman, King township farmer, gave character evidence for Pike and stated that while Pike worked for him he was trustworthy, honest, and straightforward and that he often cashed cheques for him and drove his car. "I was quite surprised when I heard that Pike was in trouble," stated Mr. Bateman.

For attempting to pass when the road ahead was not free of approaching traffic, Duncan Mason, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs. James Walker, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs for speeding on Yonge St. Both charges were laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Convicted on a charge of common assault, Alfred Kirk, Aurora, was bound over for six months to keep the peace and was ordered to pay the court costs of \$15.25. R. D. Wade, Bradford, was defence counsel.

Ross Mosley, Aurora barber, the complainant, testified that he was returning to his home shortly after midnight on the night of Dec. 30 when he was assaulted by Kirk. "I was walking on the east side of Yonge St. and I heard someone coming up behind me but I thought the person was going to step up and walk with me, so I slowed up. The man struck me on the forehead but I couldn't see who it was, as my glasses were steamed up."

"I said to him, 'You've got the wrong man,' and then he hit me several times and knocked me into a snow-bank and gave me a beating up. I have never had any dealings with Kirk before and only know him to see him. Mr. Ingledew came along and pulled off my assailant. I cleaned my glasses and saw Kirk going up the street. So I informed Constable Dunham."

When asked by defence counsel as to the extent of his injuries, Mosley stated that he had cuts over his eye and at the base of the hair-line and that he wrenched his side and that his stomach was hurt when Kirk jabbed him with his knees.

Mrs. Mosley stated that her husband had been badly shaken up by the assault.

Constable Dunham stated that after he received information from Mosley regarding the assault, he did not see Kirk until he served the summons last Saturday.

Kirk testified that he came out on the veranda of a house on the opposite side of the street and heard a man yell and then start to run. He ran across the street to the man. "As I caught up to him the man slowed down and we collided and I went over him. I wasn't on top of Mosley but a little to one side of him. I felt that I had a cut on my chin, so I picked up my hat and walked over to my car. My chin was bleeding on my coat so I went to have it



WILL CELEBRATE 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan King, Jackson's Point, will be married 65 years on Sunday, Jan. 21. They will be "at home" to their friends on Saturday, Jan. 20, during the afternoon and evening.

fixed. There were no blows struck. I just collided with Mosley. "Haven't you had some trouble with Mosley's brother?" asked Mr. Mathews. "Yes," answered Kirk. "Did you think this was Mosley's brother?" "No."

George Ingledew, Aurora, stated that he also came out on the veranda with Kirk and heard the man yell and that Kirk fell over the man when he turned over quickly. Ingledew stated that Kirk was just getting up when he reached the pair.

"What had you men been drinking?" asked Mr. Mathews. "We each had a couple of beers," answered Mr. Ingledew.

"I think this was an accident rather than an assault, as the complainant's injuries might have been sustained by a fall on the ice and Kirk also received a deep gash," stated Mr. Wade.

"I think it inconceivable for Kirk to chase a man out of curiosity, but I believe Kirk had been at a party where he had an unknown quantity of beer," stated Mr. Mathews.

"I think this whole affair took place without any hard feelings but Kirk had no business in chasing Mosley, as he must have chased him to catch him," stated the magistrate.

Fred Obee, Aurora, was ordered to pay his poll tax within one week or else work two days for the town. Constable Dunham stated that Obee had refused to work for the town.

On a careless driving charge, Claude S. Ringer, Bradford, was fined \$10 and costs. Constable Ferguson stated that Ringer was proceeding north on Yonge St. and that he drove across the road and struck a car going in the opposite direction. Ringer had been drinking but was not intoxicated, his lights were poor, and the pavement was wet, the constable stated.

Also convicted on a careless driving charge John D. Gordon, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs. Clement King, Newmarket, stated that he was involved in an accident with Gordon on Yonge St. and that the Gordon car must have skidded, as both cars were going in the same direction.

Constable Ferguson stated that there was a skid mark of 230 feet from the point of impact to where the Gordon car had stopped.

Gordon stated that he pulled out to pass a roadster and that there was plenty of room between his car and Mr. King's car but just then Mr. King slowed up, so to avoid a collision, he pulled his car over, but it swung into the car. Gordon stated he was driving at 50 m.p.h.

"Do you know what speed a skid mark of 230 feet indicates?" asked the magistrate.

"No," answered Gordon. "It indicates a speed of 70 m.p.h."

"I am satisfied that you were driving altogether too fast and failing to keep the proper outlook, so in future you had better watch your speed," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

A charge of careless driving laid against Cecil Patterson, Newmarket, was dismissed. W. J. Geer stated that he was driving east on Park Ave. and that Patterson was driving south on Church St. and that it was storming and very slippery. "I don't think Patterson stopped at the corner, as the first thing I knew I was right into him and the impact took place at the centre of the intersection."

Constable Sless stated that Patterson told him he was unable to stop his car at the corner before and that he couldn't stop at that one either.

"This is a case for the civil courts," stated the magistrate. "If the intersections are so bad the cars can't stop, they should be sanded."

"It wouldn't be much use to use sand when it was still storming," stated Mr. Mathews. "If Patterson couldn't stop at one intersection he should have slowed down so he could stop at the next."

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. William Barge and Dennis of Toronto, Mrs. S. Sennett of Queensville, and Mrs. Stan. Bruels of Sutton called on Mrs. G. Arnold last Sunday.

A number of ladies attended the Women's Institute meeting held at Mrs. W. C. Evans' last Friday.

Mr. Michael Nolan of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mr. Alvin Greenwood of Stouffville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crossberry last weekend.

A number from here attended the hockey match between Lakefield and Sutton in the Sutton arena last Friday evening.

WHITCHURCH TAX PREPAYMENT DISCOUNT MOOTED

Every officer in the employ of Whitchurch township council was re-engaged on Monday at the inaugural meeting at which Reeve C. E. Toole presided. All other members were on hand, Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cook, and Councillors George Leary, Herman Kidd and Herbert Wells.

Floyd Preston, who is to operate the township snow-plow on the big grader, asked council to pay him "standby time," that is, pay for days he would have to hold himself in readiness but would actually not be working. He could not take other employment. For this he asked \$1 a day, but a deal was finally made whereby instead of 35c per hour while on duty he will be paid 45c per hour, with no standby time. Council unanimously agreed to this rate of pay for the three winter months, and the grader man was satisfied too.

The grader plow is expected to be on township roads by Friday or Saturday of this week.

F. G. Cummings, on being re-appointed to the position of assessor, was given a new contract in that he will be paid \$350 for his services, which, in addition to assessing the entire township, include the collection of dog tax. Russell Gray is the member of the board of health and John Williamson and Robt. Windsor, sanitary inspectors. They were also renamed school attendance officers.

Roy Andrew is auditor at \$125, the same as last year.

Reeve Toole asked the members to give some thought to a scheme whereby taxpayers would have an opportunity to pay their taxes earlier in the year, and obtain a discount for so doing. Other places extend this opportunity, and those who can pay do so and receive a liberal discount, equivalent to the rate the township pays the bank for borrowed money.

The idea would be to issue the tax bills so that one could pay the levy perhaps on Oct. 1, 75 days before the demand. The money paid in would offset bank loans, it was said. Mr. Toole said he was not pressing the matter, but felt something along this line might be worked out.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Gen. Supply Co., repairs, \$4.80; F. Preston, grader, salary, \$9.45; C. Preston, snow fence, \$5.50; F. Preston, snow fence, \$2.75; H. Preston, snow fence, \$3.10; W. Spence, snow fence, \$1.50; S. Fockler, snow fence, \$1.50; B. Degeer, sand pile, \$1.50; Geo. Windsor, trucking, \$4.50; P. Spofford, trucking, 75 cents; J. H. Widdifield, supt., \$28; Com. News, adv., \$7.50; Sam Moorehead, T. L. E., \$19; Newmarket Era, adv., \$3.20.

HOPE

Miss Hilda Rose of Aurora spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mrs. M. Hall has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele and Miss Mathieson, all of Toronto, spent Sunday at the Tansley home.

Master Verne Gibson is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The community extends its sympathy to the Goode family in their recent bereavement.

Misses Dorothy and Edna Edwards spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Jennie Gibson spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Stanley Boyd is spending a term on jury.

Mr. Henry Stickwood has been confined to his bed for a time. He is wished a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks on the birth of a baby girl on their 20th wedding anniversary.

Church service next Sunday will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday-school is at 2 p.m.

Milder weather is hoped for another Sunday and a good attendance.

The Era will be glad to send a gift card with your gift subscription to a friend or relative or to the family. Order now and have the card received at Christmas-time.

KING TOWNSHIP SEEK REPRESENTATION ON AURORA H. S. BOARD

Members of the King township council were sworn into their respective offices by the clerk at the inaugural meeting held at Sutton's hotel, Schomberg, on Monday. Rev. F. V. Abbott opened the 1940 meeting with prayer, followed by an address stressing the importance of careful handling of municipal affairs in view of the war.

Following Mr. Abbott's address, short addresses were delivered by Reeve Thomas MacMurchy and other members of the council and officials relative to the work for the year 1940.

The clerk was instructed to write the Aurora high school board and enclose the necessary O.K. papers re their bill for school attendance of pupils from the municipality. The clerk was also instructed to issue a cheque for the sum of \$10 payable to the treasurer of Schomberg library, the usual grant.

The clerk, reeve and road superintendent were authorized to make application and complete the necessary forms to the department of public highways for subsidy on the total expenditures of \$19,788.39 for the year 1939 on the roads in the township.

The Salvation Army and the Hospital for Sick Children were given their usual grant of \$10 each.

Tenders for printing for the township for the year 1940 were ordered to be called for, tenders to be in by Feb. 1.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to John Kniff for the sum of \$10, the same being over-payment made by him on the 1939 taxes on his property.

Arthur Wellesley was re-appointed as school attendance officer and weed inspector for the municipality at the same rate of pay and mileage as heretofore. The necessary attendance certificates of the Richmond Hill high school were authorized to be signed.

The clerk was instructed to write P. Higgins, the government road inspector, and secure the necessary forms and style tenders for contracts re power supply for the drawing of the road maintainer in the township.

It was resolved to petition the county council or those in authority to grant King township representation on the Aurora high school board in proportion to the taxation for secondary education.

The clerk was requested to produce the by-law together with the statutes in relation to the duties, etc., of the board of health, inclusive of their respective salaries.

Dr. Dillane was paid the sum of \$20 for attendance on an indigent patient.

The clerk was instructed to issue a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse, county treasurer, for the sum of \$73.20, being the municipality's share for hospitalization for the month of December.

A by-law to appoint a local board of health, in accordance with the public health act, was passed.

The following accounts were passed for payment: H. G. Rose, registrations, \$3.50; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, \$12; J. H. Sutton, rent for council meeting, \$5; Woodbridge and Vaughan Tel. clerk's phone, \$9.48; North York Registry Office, re searches, 25c.; C. N. Institute for the Blind, \$12; Thos. MacMurchy, re phone, \$1.20; C. B. of Commerce, King, re comm. on tax collections, \$18.85; Royal Bank of Canada, re comm. on tax collections, \$18.20; road voucher No. 1, \$205.70; relief voucher, \$141.89.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the parish hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 9 a.m.

Sharon

A progressive euchre party will be held in Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The hostesses are Mrs. F. Tate, Mrs. E. Fry, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. W. Eves and Miss Nora Shaw. Good prizes will be given. Playing starts at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Anderson of Ravenshoe spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw.

Everyone seems to be busy these days doing Red Cross work, knitting and sewing.

Service at the United church next Sunday will be held at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

The Misses Grace Palmer and Kathleen McRae spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

CEDAR SPRING

Cedar Spring has opened the rink for the winter. A box social is being held there on Saturday night.

Miss Jean Brown has returned to Sutton high school again.

A shower was held on Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hopkin visited Mrs. W. H. Brown on Friday evening.

Mr. Ross Stephens has been visiting in Toronto for a week.

The Quality Tea "SALADA" TEA

HOLT MERCURY DROPS TO 28 BELOW AT HOLT

Winter set a record here over the weekend when the thermometer went to 28 degrees below zero.

At a meeting held in the schoolhouse last Friday evening, Jan. 5, it was decided to organize a home and school club. The speakers were Mr. Harmon, Mrs. Wilmot and Miss Hickson.

Miss Johnson, a student teacher of the normal school, Toronto, returned home Tuesday evening after spending a week at Holt school.

Miss Bertha Perry left Monday to spend a few weeks with her aunt near Belleville.

KESWICK INDOOR RIFLE CLUB HAS RANGE AT SCHOOL

Had you heard that there is now a Keswick Rifle club in town? This is an organization that was nearly started last winter but did not get going until this winter. The meetings are every Wednesday evening in the basement of the school.

The club has real fine targets made, with flood-lights. Only .22 calibre rifles are used for indoor shoots. The application of anyone interested in joining will be welcomed. The boys are holding a euchre with very fine prizes this Friday evening, Jan. 12, and "eats." Come and help give a fine club a good send-off.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. Peel's hospitable home during the recent vacation period were Mr. Gordon Peel, of Regina, who is now with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Peel of Toronto and Mr. Fred Forster of Sharon.

Maple Hill

Jan. 4.—The services next Sunday will be held as usual, Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m. and the church service at 2.45 p.m.

There was a good attendance last week at the prayer meeting held at the home of David Love. This week prayer meeting is being held at Fred Knights'. Wm. McGill will have charge of the meeting.

Several in this community have been ill. Frank Knights is able to be out again, but Mrs. Robert Knights and Ruth are still quite ill. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The next Dorcas meeting will be held at the home of Irwin Rose, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ardell of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Harry Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights and Mr. George Coulter and Mr. Albert Rundle, Newmarket, had Sunday evening tea at the home of Mr. Robert Knights.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold at 30 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday. Eggs brought from 22 to 30 cents a dozen. Young chickens were from 19 to 22 cents a pound. Apples brought 15 cents a six-quart basket. Onions, carrots, parsnips and beets were 20 cents a six-quart basket. Cabbage, squash and turnips sold at 5 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were from 27½ to 27¾ cents and for creamery prints, No. 1, 28½ to 29½. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for a large, 22 to 23 cents, a medium, 20 to 21 cents and A pullets, 19 cents.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, 10 pounds and over, 22 cents, geese, A grade, 14 cents, spring chickens, 1½ to 2½ pounds, 20 cents and fatted hens, over 5 pounds, 13 to 15 cents.

Weighty steers traded at \$7 to \$7.75 while butcher steers and heifers made \$6.25 to \$7.60, with a few as high as \$7.75. Choice veal calves were \$12 to \$13.

Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.10.

Western lambs traded at \$10.75, with local lambs ranging from \$8.50 to \$10.50.

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For sale—Cow. Apply Alfred McNeill, Queensville, R.R. 1. *2w49

For sale—Tuxedo suit. Size 37. Has only been worn twice. Apply at 150 Main St., 3rd floor. c1w49

For sale—Two excellent 4-year-old helters, due the middle of January. Apply De La Salle farm, Phone 90, Aurora. c1w49

For sale—1 kitchen cabinet, piano and bench, 6-chair dining suite, Harrison cook stove, three dressers, four arm chairs. Apply E. Baile, Gorham St. *1w49

For sale—Keep your home at an even temperature by installing a Gair automatic draft control. Cost nothing to operate. G. Ruddock, Newmarket, phone 611. *1w49

For sale—DeLaval Magnette milker. In good working condition. Priced to sell. Apply Hugh P. Arnold, Zephyr, Ont. *1w49

For sale—Sow. Due in about three weeks. Marshall Billington, Pine Orchard, south of Pine Orchard, corners. *1w49

Chicks for sale—Large production in one plant, and selling to you by mail with no agent's or salesman's commission to pay, enables us to quote these low prices for government approved chicks from blood-tested breeders. White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Anconas, \$4.95; Barred Rocks, New Hampshire Reds, Rhode Island Reds, Hybrids, \$5.90; White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Jersey Black Giants, Light Sussex, Black Australorps, \$10.40. Free catalogue. Twiddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont. c1w49

For sale—Ayrshire bull calf, born Jan. 6, 1940. His dam has lactated 61,663 pounds of milk in 6 lactations; her last record was 11,177 pounds of milk, testing 1.65 B. F., in 300 days; she has a wonderful udder and good teats, a very easy milker. Her 3 daughters are the same and all have good records, testing over 4 per cent.

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For sale—Men's 15-inch leather top rubbers, special \$3.99. Boys' high-top leather rubbers, special, \$2.99. Boys' golf skates and boots, \$2.00. Cliff Insley, men's and boys' wear, Newmarket. *1w49

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For rent—3-roomed apartment. All conveniences. Apply 127 Prospect Ave. c1w49

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For rent—120 Prospect St. at south-east corner of Queen, nine rooms, all conveniences, garage. Apply N. L. Mathews. c1w49

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—3 housekeeping rooms, heated or unheated. Apply Era box 170. *2w49

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Middle-aged woman for farm housework. Apply Era box 168. *1w49

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. Preferably experienced. References. Sleep out. Phone 153 or apply 35 Timothy St. c1w49

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Large size coal-burning brooder stoves. Must be in good condition. Apply Carl Glover, Sutton West, phone Mount Albert 3015. *1w49

BOARDERS WANTED

Wanted—2 boarders. Warm rooms and good board. Central. Inquire Era box 163. *1w49

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Lost—A large black and tan dog, last Thursday. Finder please notify Harry Hulce, Queensville. c2w49

MISCELLANEOUS

Radio Service—Guaranteed repairs to all makes of radio. Tubes and parts supplied. Quick service. Lew Coombs, Main St. N., Newmarket. Phone 612-J. *1w49

Tenders wanted—Twenty cords of body wood, beech and maple, 18 inches long, for S.S. No. 2 East Gwillimbury. Apply Clarence Wright, Queensville. *1w49

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CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 14th, 1940

Pastor: REV. A. GREER

11 a.m.—Worship
Subject—"FAITH"

7 p.m.—Gospel Service
Subject—"SHEPHERD"

Note: Rev. A. H. Salter, secretary of the European Christian Mission, will give an illustrated lecture on Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Salter has very recently returned from Poland and France, and has thus first hand information regarding both sides of the struggle. All are welcome.

BIRTHS

Baile—On Tuesday, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baile (nee Violet Jarvis), Newmarket, a son, Cary Edward Arthur. Both doing well.

Clarke—At York county hospital, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clarke, Newmarket, a daughter.

Foster—At York county hospital, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster, Aurora, a son.

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King—At York county hospital, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, Sutton West, a son.

Selm—At York county hospital, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seim, (nee Audrey Edwards, R.N.), Bradford, a daughter.

West—At York county hospital, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, Holland Landing, a son.

DEATHS

Bishop—At her late residence, lot 35, con. 6, Whitechurch, on Wednesday, Elizabeth Andrews, wife of the late H. I. Hamilton Bishop, in her 67th year.

Funeral service at the above address on Friday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Brooks—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Ernest Henry Brooks, in his 84th year.

Resting at his late residence, 59 Millard Ave. Funeral service in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Friday, Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Hett—Suddenly, in Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, Major Sibbald Hett. Funeral at St. George's church, Sutton West, Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Maxwell—On Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Wellesley hospital, Toronto, Margaret Nelson (175 Craighurst Ave.), widow of John Maxwell and mother of Mrs. David C. Sedore, Jackson's Point, May, John and Gilbert, Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Moore—On Monday, Jan. 8, 1940, at his late residence, Wilson Ave., Toronto, Francis Moore, husband of Isabella, formerly of Woodbine Ave. and of Gorham St., Newmarket.

Interment St. John's cemetery, Norway.

Hallion—At her home, 41 Hog-arth Ave., Toronto, Tuesday, Estella Murrell, widow of the late Theodore J. Hallion, and mother of Mrs. Lewis Hallion, Mrs. George Carnegie, Doris and Murray.

The funeral service will be held at the above address Friday, Jan. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Brier Hill cemetery, Sutton, upon arrival by motor.

Sutton—At the Toronto general hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, Sarah Jane Walker, wife of Joseph H. Sutton, in her 67th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Schomberg, on Friday, Jan. 5. Interment in Lloydwood cemetery.

Zimmerman—At her late resi- dence, 18 Arden Ave., Newmarket, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, Claribel Williamson, wife of Dr. E. R. Zimmerman, and daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Williamson, in her 61st year.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this morning. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Harry Goring wish to thank their neighbors and friends who were so very kind during the illness and passing of their mother.

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Social and Personal

—Mr. Hubert D. Pollock of Lockport, N.Y., called on his grandmother, Mrs. Richard Young, on Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Margaret Coyle of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Mrs. W. C. Henry and family spent New Year's weekend in Toronto with Mrs. Henry's brother, Mr. Kenneth Brown.

—Mrs. Jack High of Hamilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Joseph St.

—Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott spent New Year's weekend in New York with friends.

—Pte. Gordon Roland of the 1st division M.T.V.R.D. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Roland, 35 Eagle St.

—Mrs. F. Porritt and Mr. Harold Porritt of Gifford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. McCannan.

—Mrs. Charles Smith spent New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Jack High, Hamilton.

—Mr. B. McCannan of Toronto is spending a few holidays at his home.

—Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Mrs. A. J. Stinson of Moosejaw, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. N. Yawman and Miss Margaret Dolan.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran of North Bay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning over the weekend.

—Mr. Roy Penrose of South Porcupine spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penrose.

—Miss Lorraine Penrose is spending a couple of weeks visiting in Montreal.

—Mr. P. W. Pearson is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks.

—About 40 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Edward Peal, Eagle St., on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Robert Chadwick and Mrs. Geo. Haskett entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Eleanor Collins of Bradford. Miss Collins is to be married to Mr. Jess. Peat on Jan. 20.

And, as everybody knows, the G-men's scam was the feature of this penalized period. Gibbons, in a flurry behind the Sutton goal, beating them both times. Then "Whitey" Bone went to town on a lone rush that ended with the disc resting comfortably behind the goal and the Reds were in front.

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There's an open gate at the end of the road, Through which each must go alone; And there in a light we cannot see Our Father claims his own. Beyond the gate our loved one Finds happiness and rest. And there is comfort in the thought That a loving God knows best. Ever remembered by wife Vera, Glennia Marie, Leonard Emanuel and Joan Gwendolyn.

—In loving memory of our dear sister, Florence Louise Toole, who passed away on Jan. 11, 1938.

"All her toils and conflicts o'er, Lo, she dwells with Christ above; Oh, what glories she discovered, In the Saviour whom she loved." Mourned by sisters and brother.

W. RAYMOND WEDS ROCHESTER GIRL

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's rectory last Thursday evening, when Marjorie Jean Fournell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd Fournell of Rochester, N.Y., became the bride of William J. Raymond, 1st M.T.V.R.D., C.A.S.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raymond, Newmarket. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle officiated.

Miss Noëleen Raymond, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. James Raymond, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony, the couple returned to the groom's home, where a few friends were gathered for the wedding supper.

The couple left for a short trip prior to the groom's rejoining his company in Toronto.

Mrs. Raymond will live in Newmarket.

JUNIOR S. O. E. LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The installation of officers meeting of the Sons of England lodge, Juniors, was held on Tuesday evening, the installing officers being the genial district-deputy, Bro. E. H. Jay, assisted by Bros. Halfhead and Jones, all of Toronto.

The officers installed for the year 1940 are as follows: president, Frank Baile; vice-pres., Bob Watts; chaplain, Robert Elphinstone; 1st com., F. Elphinstone; 2nd com., Wm. McGrealey; 3rd com., Percy Chantler; 4th com., Peter White; 5th com., Bruce Phillips; 6th com., Clare Rachar; inside guard, George Chantler.

Following the installation ceremony the balance of the evening was enjoyed with games and refreshments.

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LOCALS DEFEAT

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ASK FOR MORE RED CROSS WORKERS

The Red Cross society up to date has shipped to Toronto the following bales of sewing and knitting: sewing—100 large dressings, 400 compresses, 4" x 4" (two boxes, 150 each, one box, 100 each), 12 abdominal bandages, 36 triangular bandages, 24 hospital gowns, 12 pneumonia jackets; knitting—one scarf, 10 sweaters, 27 doz. and 9 pairs socks.

Six pairs of socks, one pair of wristlets and one sweater have been given to some Newmarket and other men who have enlisted.

The sewing committee would appreciate very much all ladies who can sew to come forward either to help out at the headquarters or take sewing home.

The need is urgent and it is hoped there will be a splendid response to this appeal.

BALDWIN FARMERS' JERSEY HAS FINE RECORD

Millbrook's Meadow Grass (83229), a three-year-old Jersey cow owned by Frank Tomlinson of Baldwin, has recently won a silver medal on her record for a 365-day milking period. She gave 9,394 lbs. of milk, producing 556 lbs. of butter fat, the average test 6.34.

IS NOT IMPROVING

Mrs. Eliza Mann, who is in York county hospital, suffering from a broken hip, is reported as not improved in condition.

LEAVES FOR "UNKNOWN"

Bruce Browning, who is now an acting sergeant with the R.C.A.S.C., was among the troops leaving Toronto exhibition grounds for an "unknown destination." Bruce is now with the petrol division of the R.C.A.S.C.

W. A. OF TRINITY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Women's Association of Trinity United church held its first meeting of the new year last Thursday. The president, Mrs. F. H. Robinson, presided.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson conducted the devotional exercises and gave a very helpful talk on prayer and thanksgiving.

Miss Eileen Hart sang and Mrs. R. Meads contributed a temperance reading.

Plans were made for the anniversary supper to be held on Feb. 13.

The officers and committees elected for the year 1940 are as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. R. R. McMath; president, Mrs. F. H. Robinson; vice-pres., Mrs. W. Brooks and Mrs. W. J. Geer; recording secretary, Miss Greta Rogers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ross Howlett; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Gilroy; treasurer, Mrs. H. Hooker.

League of nations representative, Mrs. J. A. Matland; temperance, Mrs. R. Meads and Miss L. Toole; program, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. C. G. Wainman and Mrs. R. D. Rowland; Miss A. McCauley and Mrs. L. Atkinson; flower, Miss Pearl Millard; refreshment, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Earl Pipher, Miss M. Black, Mrs. F. Penrose and Mrs. R. Smith; paragoness, Mrs. F. Chantler, Mrs. L. Duffy, Mrs. F. Arltt and Mrs. L. P. Cane; social service, Mrs. H. E. Lambe; Mrs. O. H. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Malnes; visiting, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; kitchen supervisors, Mrs. W. J. Geer and Mrs. I. Molyneux; pianist, Mrs. N. Marshall; assistant pianist, Mrs. P. Arltt.

SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. ZIMMERMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. E. H. Zimmerman, formerly Claribel Williamson, took place at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel and at Mount Pleasant cemetery this forenoon.

She was the wife of Dr. E. R. Zimmerman, a dentist at Camp Borden. The family have made their home here for the last couple of years. Dr. Zimmerman is ill at the present time.

Mrs. Zimmerman died on Tuesday in her 61st year at the family residence, 18 Arden Ave. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Williamson.

Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the service. Pallbearers were Rev. C. P. Green, Gordon Hill, George Williamson, Jack Williamson, Douglas Zimmerman and Paul Zimmerman.

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DR. HENDERSON WOULD
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CHANGES PREDICTED

At their opening business meeting on Tuesday evening the town fathers gave a forecast of proposed legislation that they may enact this year.

In his opening speech Mayor J. M. Walton welcomed the new members of council. "There are only two changes at the board this year but I believe we will all work in harmony," said the mayor. "Council is a tedious task. Last year we had 25 meetings and if I were to count as a day each meeting of council, delegation or business I have attended during my municipal career. It would approximately be three and one-half years of my time."

"We must make a special effort to clear up the arrears of taxes this year. If we can do so, the financial burden will be lightened. I would also like to see a change in the form of tax bills. They are very complicated and annoying both to the citizens and the clerks. I believe they can be simplified. Another thing I favor is the employment of local auditors. The work can be done as efficiently here by our own citizens and at a lower cost. The electric light system is a department in which there will have to be changes. The town hall is a matter for the property committee to consider, as certain repairs will have to be made."

"At nomination meeting I mentioned the need for a utilities commission, and I think we should take some action this year. The matter must be carefully considered and intelligently presented to the ratepayers. Aurora is a town that should be more suitably advertised. Let us make it known to the whole county as the friendly centre of business and pleasure."

"We have no building by-law in Aurora," said Reeve C. A. Malloy. "This is something urgently needed. I intend to see that we have a good one enacted this year. I am hoping for a year of co-operation from all."

"I disagree with the mayor about the utilities commission," said Councillor John Stuart. "Members of parliament and other elected bodies are continually shifting the onus of their own work on to a commission of some sort. If each member of council will do his part and there is proper support in council we have no need for a commission. I believe we can get as good service free gratis as if we paid for it."

"A year ago I felt the same," said Councillor A. J. G. Wilson, "as does Mr. Stuart in this matter, but a year in council has changed my views. Waterworks and electric lights take up too much time."

Council Grants Stuart Plea For A Promotion

RESHUFFLING OF COMMITTEES
MADE AFTER PROTEST
LODGED

When the striking committee made its report to council Tuesday night to the personnel of the various committees, Councillor John Stuart objected to the naming of the committee chairman. "I have been appointed chairman of the by-laws and fire committee, one of the lesser committees, and I feel that after ten years in council I should be promoted," said Mr. Stuart. "This is a nice committee to be head of, but it generally goes to one of the newer members of council."

"It is an important committee and you did well last year," said the mayor.

"The town solicitor is really the by-laws chairman," said Mr. Stuart. "If anybody wants to take over my committee (finance) I'll change," said Deputy Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"It is impossible to please everyone," said Reeve Charles Malloy. "We will have to serve on committees we might not like to be on."

"I agree with Mr. Stuart," said Councillor A. J. G. Wilson. "He is entitled to another committee. I have been named relief chairman, and I'd gladly get it but I'm away from Aurora every day."

"My own committee of electric lights is satisfactory, but I can see the points raised," said Councillor Ross Linton.

"I'll gladly serve on any committee," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntion.

"What committee would Mr. Stuart prefer?" asked Mayor Walton.

"I'll abide by whatever the committee recommends again," replied Mr. Stuart. "I'm only pointing out

HOLD FIRST MEETING

On Monday afternoon the mission band of Aurora United church held its first regular meeting of the new year. Mrs. Hugh Bowman, group instructor, was in charge of the meeting.

"Mr. Stuart is entitled to his opinion and we are glad to have criticism that is helpful," said the mayor. "Remember I'm only one member of council and each one is responsible for his own actions."

At another stage of the meeting Councillor Stuart brought up the question of the police commission appointed last September. "Last year the mayor and two men outside of council were appointed to the police commission," he said. "I am not criticizing the men on the commission but I feel that the members of the commission should come from this council. The police should be responsible to us. There is criticism in town of the lack of action taken after Halloween night."

"I think members of council are better out of police matters," said the mayor. "I appointed two former ex-mayors to act with myself, because they were experienced and easily accessible to deal with matters of emergency. However, council can decide if its members are to be on the committee this year."

"To whom are the local police responsible?" asked Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntion.

"Council has no say," said Councillor Stuart. "The mayor is the only one with authority in the matter."

"This matter will come up next meeting, and I would like all members to give the matter some thought," said the mayor.

Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he will table a resolution calling for a special committee to deal with indigent patients' accounts. "I believe the town is being milked of money it shouldn't have to pay," said Councillor Henderson. "These accounts are incurred, the town pays and never recovers even though some people can pay. We can and should collect if possible. I have no axe to grind with anyone but the matter is one we must deal with."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. G. Corbett, Guelph, spent the weekend with Mrs. Corbett, and Mrs. Williams, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman, Mosley St., on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Newmarket, visited Mrs. Henry Bain, Harrison Ave., last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Teasdale of Snowball spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. C. E. Kitchen of Toronto was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Alan Knowles of Auburn, N.Y., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Knowles, Catharine Ave., will return to the United States tomorrow.

Mrs. Joseph Brammer of Newmarket spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed. Smith, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wylie of Stroud spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell and Mr. Jack Mitchell motored to Lindsay on Sunday. Mr. Pete Bertenshaw spent the weekend at his home in Oakville, Ontario.

Private Dale King of the Toronto Scottish regiment spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St. north.

Acting Sergeant Bruce Browning, R.C.A.S.C., and Mrs. Browning and young son, Freddie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred. Browning, Yonge St.

Fred Hinds, well-known Edward St. resident, suffered a stroke on Monday and is confined to his residence. An early recovery is expected.

MARK 26TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. "Mike" Stephens, Yonge St. south, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

LEG AMPUTATED

Frank Grainger, who was removed to Christie St. hospital, Toronto, last week, suffered the loss of a leg when attending physicians found such an operation was necessary to prevent the spread of gangrene. His condition is now reported as favorable and his many friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

ATTEND INSTALLATION

Several members of Rising Sun lodge attended the installation of Alpha Masonic lodge in Masonic temple, Toronto, on Friday night.

GOES ON BUSINESS TRIP

William Johnston, superintendent of the Fleury-Bissell plant, left on Tuesday on a ten-day business trip to New York and other American centres.

IS ILL

Charles Clark, Yonge St. south, well-known Aurora resident and an accountant with the provincial government, will be confined to his home for the next ten days following a seizure last Friday.

INDUCTS NEW OFFICERS INTO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday evening, Rev. J. K. McCreary inducted into office the new officers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian young women's missionary society, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, Temperance St.

Mr. McCreary gave an interesting address on "Woman's place in the modern world."

Officers of the society are: president, Miss Leva McDonald; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Gordon Baldwin; sec., Mrs. Wm. Gould; treas., Mrs. M. Rank; supply sec., Mrs. Wm. Thomson; press sec., Miss Marjorie Malloy; literary convener, Mrs. Robt. Easdale; pianist, Miss Margaret McDonald.

IS IMPROVING

Citizens will be pleased to learn that C. W. Mulloy, of Wellington St., who has been confined to bed the past few weeks, is up and about his residence.

DR. C. R. BOULDING WILL BE JUDGE AT DOG SHOW

Dr. C. R. Boulding has been honored by his fellow dog fanciers by being selected to judge the wire classes at the swank Canadian Patriotic Dog Fanciers show to be held next Saturday. The show is of international importance and the entire proceeds are to be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

For many years Dr. Boulding has been a leading breeder of wire-haired terriers, his centres winning international recognition at all the leading shows. His selection to judge this most important class is a marked tribute to his ability by Canadian dog-lovers.

DOWN THE CENTRE

OPENING NIGHT FLASHES

Dodger Collings handled the opening game and handed out some last-period penalties, which didn't do the locals any good but did even up the play. We expect the big Bradford boy had this idea in mind and the check-up should do some of the Tigers a world of good, as throughout the S.P.A. series and in Owen Sound, penalties have been all too frequent and if Pringle's pets are to go any place this season they'll have to learn to stay on the ice.

We think the coach is just about ready to read the riot act to certain players along these lines, and also to prune the squad of certain boys who will obviously not make the grade. There will be a grand old fight for positions the next few weeks. There are several boys who are still to be given a chance to work out with the team. There are one or two local boys who might as well be carried and placed in the spots if only to gain experience for next year.

George Scott was tops all night. He is just beginning to find himself after a poor year with North York juniors last season. Two years ago he appeared to be really headed places and if he can continue his work of Monday the defence will be really strong.

Hood and Johnston are two boys who are green on the defence but big and willing. A defenceman of the calibre of Pringle should be able to show these two youngsters the ropes pronto. We think the fans may judge these two boys too hastily, which will not be fair to either of them. If Johnston would only "muck in" he would soon get out of the problem child stage.

Hood realizes his inexperience and is really gunning for next year. He is a game boy who is determined to make good.

Harry Squibb handled the new sportstimer well, but ran into a surprise when one of the penalized players jolted the controls and sent the time hay-wire. A new set-up is still necessary in the arena, as the penalty-box should be separate from the players' bench, and one box is not suitable for both teams unless enlarged. With all the accoutrements and a good team, this situation, along with the booth, which is placed in the wrong spot, spoil the otherwise big league setting.

Bill Trudewee, who is a real supporter of the Aurora club, has his eyes glued daily on the hockey scores from eastern Ontario, where his son, Allen, is performing with the Perth Bluewings. Last year the youthful Trudewee was one of the stars of the team, which was eliminated in the eastern Canada junior semi-finals by Verdun after they had bested Ottawa and Moncton, N. B.

OWN SOUND GREYS CAN COME BACK HERE ANY TIME THEY DESIRE and that's just what is likely to happen. Following the game the Sounders' officials offered to play a double schedule if Aurora was willing and dates would permit, in which case Monday's win would count two points instead of four for the Greys. After seeing to-night's game I know the fans in the Sound will want to see Aurora twice and I know your fans here would like to see the two teams clash again. Frank Smith told us, "We'll take a chance if you will." If suitable playing dates can be arranged the series will be on, as group convener Dobson has sanctioned the move.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID MONDAY, TUESDAY

1. Met in session on Monday and were sworn in by Clerk C. Willis.

2. Named striking committee of Mayor Walton, Reeve Malloy, Dep-Reeve Sparks and Councillor E. J. Henderson.

3. Adjourned until Monday evening.

4. Met Monday evening with all members present.

5. Adopted amended report of striking committee.

6. Received congratulatory message from Alderman Clifford Harman of Oshawa and instructed the clerk to reply.

7. Received notice of motion that Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson would move for a special committee at the next meeting to deal with indigent patients and accounts.

8. Received notice from the mayor that the police commission would be appointed at the next meeting.

9. Left to property committee the appointment and handling of the sports-timer in the arena.

10. Passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$40,000 from the bank.

11. Appointed A. M. Kirkwood to the high school board for a three-year term.

12. Appointed P. M. Thompson to the board of health for a one-year term.

13. Appointed Dr. Jas. Urquhart to the public library board.

14. Voted the public library board an interim grant of \$200.

15. Ordered copies of a municipal magazine for each member of council and the clerk at a total cost of \$9.

16. Appointed Jas. Goulding weed inspector.

17. Referred to the property committee application of Aurora high school hockey team for use of the arena.

18. Left over Fire Chief Rowe's resignation until next meeting.

19. Heard forecast from various members of council of proposed policy for the year.

HONORED BY PROVINCE FOR EXCELLENT WORK

The annual meeting of the Aurora horticultural society was held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening with a representative and enthusiastic attendance. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation made by J. F. Clark, speaker of the evening, of a provincial certificate of merit, for outstanding work in the local society, to Mrs. John Klees.

Officers elected were: president, Jas. Raeside; vice-pres., Robt. Hodgkinson and Chas. Dodson; sec.-treas., Miss Bertha Andrews; directors (one year term), Mrs. C. Harman, Newmarket, Dave Ellis, Evelyn Seaton, Mrs. S. Stephens, Mrs. M. L. Andrews; (two year term), Mrs. J. Klees, Mrs. T. Hamer, Mrs. W. Grice, Carlyle Peterson, David Judd.

Mrs. J. Klees and Mrs. N. Ende will be delegates to the provincial convention to be held in February in Toronto.

"Trees and Roses" was the topic chosen by Mr. Clark, who is one of Ontario's best known horticulturists. "All blemishes on the landscape are man's handiwork, and not God's," he said. "Societies like this one are doing a great work in restoring beauty and eliminating eyesores in the home, the town and the province."

"A tree is the most important plant on the face of the earth, and we are not keeping pace with our reforestation needs in Canada. I am glad to learn of the large number of trees this society has planted."

He dealt with the planting, growth and treatment of roses in particular and urged intelligence in purchasing and plant care.

"Nature will generally be kind if we do our part well," he said. "Let each of us by example seek to make the landscape more beautiful than when we found it."

The lecture was beautifully illustrated by color slides.

FIREMEN NOMINATE JONES FOR CHIEF

The annual meeting of the Aurora fire brigade was held in the brigade's club rooms in the town hall on Tuesday evening with practically a 100 per cent turn-out. Chief business was the appointment of a successor to Fire Chief Frank Rowe, who has recently resigned. Harry Jones, who has been acting chief the past few weeks, was named to succeed Mr. Rowe.

His name will be recommended to council, which has the final decision in the matter. Other officers elected were: captain, Stewart Patrick; lieutenant, Jack Browning; sec., Herb. McKenzie; treas., Vic. Jones; first aid, Jos. Holman; club room, Harry Squibb.

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PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. George Drury of Bogartown returned home on Monday after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and two children were Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. Wesley Williams.

Miss Helen Morrison of Toronto Normal School has been the student teacher at Bogartown school for the past week.

Miss Harriett Starr had Sunday dinner with Miss Audrey Switzer at Vandorf.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Storey and Mrs. A. M. Colville in the death last week of Mrs. Storey's brother, W. D. Hogg, K.C., of Brockville, in his 94th year.

The Willing Workers meeting held last Wednesday at Mrs. George Hunt's home was very well attended. Mrs. A. Tucker, the new president, was in the chair. Mrs. Armitage, the secretary-treasurer, gave the yearly report and the society had a very good year.

At this meeting it was decided to buy 25 yards of flannel and sew for the Finnish people.

Anyone having used clothing is asked to please leave it at Mrs. G. McClure's home for this purpose. Mrs. A. M. Colville read a Christmas story she had written. After the closing of the meeting, Mrs. Hunt, assisted by Mrs. G. McClure, served a lovely supper.

On Monday night the young members of the Bogartown club enjoyed a sleigh and toboggan ride on Bogartown hills, after which all retired to the school and quickly made away with four loaves of toasted bread, butter, cheese and hot cocoa.

On Tuesday night, Jan. 16, the play cast is going to Vandorf hall to present "The Last Leaf." This play is well worth seeing and is being presented for the fifth time by members of the Bogartown club.

The girls' project class will meet this Saturday, Jan. 13, at the home of Miss Doris Penrose. The project is "sleeping garments."

The Bogartown club will hold its first meeting on Friday, Jan. 12, at the school.

Glenville young people will be present to present their play. A good attendance is requested.

The Institute meeting will be held on Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage. The temperance committee is in charge. The roll call will be answered by "Give a use for alcohol."

The topic, "How best to reform those who have become addicted to the use of alcohol," will be given by Mrs. Ewart and the "History of protest against alcohol" will be given by Mrs. E. Starr. Music will be given by Ruth Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harper are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth, Mongolia.

Mrs. Esther Hawtin returned home on Tuesday after spending some time with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cleaver, Simcoe.

VICTORIA SQUARE

ELECT OFFICERS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL

On Wednesday evening of last week the United church Sunday-school held a very successful re-organization meeting. Rev. John Macdonald presided over the meeting and Alvin Caseley acted as secretary. The secretary's report for 1939 showed an enrolment of approximately 135 members. R. F. Boynton was re-elected as general superintendent, with the following executive to assist him with the work:

Assistant superintendents, Douglas Gee, Egbert Avison, Harvey Collard and Frank Brumwell; secretary, Alvin Caseley; treasurer, Wilmot Brumwell; pianists, Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mabel Sanderson; song leaders, Margaret Avison, Harvey Collard and Dorothy Oliver; librarians, Harold Klink and Andrew Forson; lantern operator, Alvin Caseley;

Teachers for adult Bible class, Louis Nicholls and Egbert Avison; girls' class, Mabel Sanderson and Viola Avison; boys' class, Fraser Gee; primary dept., Mrs. H. D. McCague; beginners' dept., Mrs. H. F. Collard and Vera Nicholls; home dept., president, Mrs. Ross Klink; home dept., secretary, Marian Boynton.

The Sunday-school gave \$40 over to the church treasury for maintenance work.

The Y. P. U. of the United church on Sunday evening was well attended. The fellowship convener, Mabel Caseley, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Paul gave an interesting reading on "Resolutions." Mrs. Avison sang "Some Day I'll Understand," which was enjoyed by all. Boyd

of last week.

Mrs. C. Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. N. Wauchop were in the city on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lottie Carr was home over the weekend.

The snowstorm followed by the intense cold has brought winter with all its joys and sorrows. Snow plays are the order of the day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Sr., of South St. Marie, were holiday guests of their son, Mr. C. Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison.

Mount gave the topic on "The Greater Crusade." Following the meeting the two vacancies on the executive, namely, president and vice-president, were filled and they are Harold Klink and Marian Smith, respectively.

The January meeting of the Junior Farmers and Institute will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, and will take the form of their annual banquet.

The congregation of the United church will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17. All members and adherents are urged to be present.

SNOWBALL

TEACHER DESCRIBES NEW SCHOOL STUDIES

The W. A. and W. M. S. of the United church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Haines on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse of Schomberg spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Den Shropshire's.

Mr. Harry Mills and daughter, Mary, spent a few days last week with friends at Orillia.

Owing to the heavy snowstorm on Friday of last week the church club found it necessary to postpone their club meeting until Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. West, Kettleby.

The Women's Institute are sponsoring a euchre in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Jan. 12, in aid of Red Cross work. Everyone is urged to come along and help a worthy cause.

Master George Appleton and his sister, Grace, are both under the doctor's care. Their many friends hope they will soon be well again.

Miss Marie Morning, daughter of Mr. Howard Morning, has been very ill with pneumonia. Friends are glad to learn she is now convalescing.

A very large attendance of women of the Snowball Institute journeyed to King to the home of Mrs. Gellatly for the December meeting.

Miss Ruth Webb, a school teacher in Toronto, gave a very enlightening talk on the new school curriculum and explained how it is found to be more suited to the needs of childhood. A splendid report was given on the activities for Red Cross work. An apple demonstration was enjoyed, proving the many different uses for Canadian apples.

Miss Alice Ferguson of King was a very happily interested guest of the meeting. The Snowball people are always glad to meet her and enjoy her hearty handshake.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Casey will regret to learn that he has been ill.

Messrs. Bob and Ben Case of Aurora spent last Thursday evening with Mr. Stuart Mills.

The contest was very close, the affirmative winning by a small margin, though they admitted afterward that they thought theirs was the hard side of the debate for their hearts were with the country boy.

The Junior Institute and Jun-

VANDORF DEBATORS DECIDE CITY BOY HAS ADVANTAGES

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. VanNostrand, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17. Mrs. Cale will give the topic. All ladies are welcome.

At the annual school meeting held on Dec. 27 in the schoolhouse, R. J. Carr was re-elected by a unanimous vote. Mrs. R. Willis was appointed chairman for the meeting and Mrs. J. Hennessey, secretary.

Mrs. A. VanNostrand read the minutes and gave the financial report very clearly, explaining expenses and grants for same. Those who attended the Christmas concert could see the improvement from musical instruction in the school.

The school's exhibit at the last school fair showed the valuable training the girls and boys are receiving through household science and manual training.

Mr. Willis Murray of Noranda, and Miss Laurene Burns of Toronto, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Junior Farmers and Junior Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Pattenden on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4. The Junior Institute was visited by Mrs. R. Willis, who gave a short talk on conducting institute meetings, work done by the various committees, and gave a few suggestions for programs.

In the discussion that followed a number of very fine suggestions were made for future programs.

The Junior Farmers then joined the girls' group that all might hear the debate, "Resolved that the city boy has more opportunities than the country boy." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. J. Moynihan and Botham, while Ted Barbour spoke for the negative.

The contest was very close, the affirmative winning by a small margin, though they admitted afterward that they thought theirs was the hard side of the debate for their hearts were with the country boy.

The Junior Institute and Jun-

ior Farmers are deserving of all the help and encouragement the older folk can give them.

Pottageville

Jan. 4.—Miss Verna Houghton returned to the city after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents.

The community will be sorry to learn that Mrs. T. Williams is ill with pneumonia. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The last meeting of the old year was held by the Y. P. U. The scripture lesson, Acts 14, was read by Leonard Erickson. A reading was given by Verna Houghton. The topic, "Expansion of our missionary work in

THE SCHOOL BOY'S WINTER SONG

By Alice A. Ferguson

Tune: "Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone?"

The Boy:

Oh where, oh where have my mittens gone?

Oh where, oh where can they be? I've turned most everything upside down,

But never a one can I see.

Oh where, oh where has my school cap gone?

I'm in a hurry, you see.

It's not so long since I had it on, Now where, oh where can it be?

Oh where, oh where has my school bag gone?

Oh where, oh where are my books?

I'll be late for school if I don't hurry up,

Oh there it is, on the hooks.

Oh where, oh where are my coat and cap,

My mittens and rubbers and all? I know I'm a fright,

But they're never in sight, I'm nearly ready to bawl.

Mother:

Look here, my son, are your coat and cap,

Your mittens and schoolbooks too,

All scattered around where you threw them down,

Oh dear! this never will do!

India," was given by Elsie Houghton.

A duet was sung by Misses Elsie and Verna Houghton, closing with a contest won by Mrs. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson and son, Roy, spent New Year's day with friends in the city.

The community will be glad to hear that Mr. R. Cook is progressing favorably and is out of the hospital.

Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Walton, Mr. Norman Burgin and Mr. Rhys Williams, all of Toronto, visited their mother, who is ill with pneumonia, during the last week.

The community will be glad to hear that Mrs. T. Williams is progressing very satisfactorily.

The Y. P. U. held its usual meeting, the first of the new year. The meeting opened with the theme song. The scripture lesson, St. Luke 4: 1-10, was read by Leonard Erickson. The topic was given by Howard Paton.

A duet was sung by Rida and Doris Houghton. The new officers took over their duties. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler and Billy visited in the city on Thursday.

Kettleby

Mrs. E. Pleasance has been visiting relatives in Toronto for several days.

Mr. W. Macmillan is spending a few weeks at Kapuskasing.

Mr. Jack MacDonald and daughters, Jean and Margaret, spent a day last week in the city.

Mrs. A. Farren is visiting for a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. Lloyd and Miss Muriel Smith had Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray's home.

A general meeting of the cemetery company will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. All lot owners are requested to attend.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid is holding its annual meeting on Wednesday of this week at Mrs. W. Clarkson's home. Election of officers will take place.

The W. A. and W. M. S. meetings were held at the home of Mrs. Ray Marshall last Wednesday afternoon. The vice-president, Mrs. Burns, had charge of the W. A. and Mrs. S. J. Hancock presided at the W. M. S. meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. H. Geer and Mrs. F. H. Curtis.

Frank Davis is seriously ill in York county hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

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EVERSLEY AWAKEN COON FROM ITS WINTER'S SLEEP

"Begin the year with prayer, begin with God." That is the slogan for all over the world, and that is what is being done in this community this week; Monday night in the Anglican church; Tuesday in the United church; Wednesday at Eversley Presbyterian church, and on Thursday at Bethel Baptist church, King.

Eversley W. A. held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Jones. It was largely devotional and outlined plans for the year. The W. A. has made a good record during the past year.

Tom Robinson and Watson Ferguson, while cutting down a hollow basswood stub, awakened a fine coon from its winter's sleep. The coon got away, but, though dressed in a coonskin coat, poor coon would have to find and prepare another home, and the weather is cold!

Eversley mission band, newly organized, held its first regular meeting at the home of Miss Alice A. Ferguson on Saturday afternoon. Miss Annie Ferguson is leader. Ross Bovair, as president, conducted the meeting. June Mesley read the secretary's minutes, and Marion Crossley took care of the money. There were 15 present in all.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed and lunch served. All were glad to have calls from Mrs. McKie, who called for her two small daughters, Katherine and Violet, and from Mrs. Larkin and son, John, who called for Betty.

The mission band will meet in the schoolhouse after school hours from now on and begin its activities.

Pine Orchard

The Community club held its regular meeting at the school last Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at Mr. H. McClure's, on Thursday evening, Jan. 18. Rae McClure's group will give the program.

The young people of the community enjoyed their first skate of this season at the Pickering College arena last Friday evening. Many such Friday evenings are hoped for during the winter. The club meeting has been changed to Thursday evening.

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being published in the Ontario Gaz-
ette; and that in default of payment
of the taxes, the lands will be sold
by public auction on Saturday,
Jan. 13, 1940, at the hour of 3 o'clock
in the afternoon at the commu-
nity hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin
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Elmhurst Beach

Mr. Claude Pollock has re-
turned to St. Andrew's College,
Aurora, after spending the
Christmas holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.
Mrs. W. Lloyd has been visit-
ing friends in Toronto for a few
days this week.

James Clarke and his men are
doing some building in Brace-
bridge this last week or so.
Mr. Ross McMillan is in Tor-
onto on the grand jury.
The regular monthly meeting
of the Elmhurst Beach Red Cross
will be held in Ravenshoe church
on Wednesday, Jan. 17, follow-
ing their W. A. supper. A good
attendance is requested so that
the work can be planned, and
that all the ladies of the com-
munity can take some part in
this work. Mrs. Selby Sedore,
convenor of the knitting, would
like all the ladies who have fin-
ished their work to bring it to
this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beare
of Port Perry spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. I. Wajdon.

Helpful

Dining in a restaurant with her
husband the other day, a lady
missed her gloves when she was
on her way out. Murmuring
something to her husband, she
hurried back to the table to look
for them. Not seeing them on
the table she lifted the cloth and
began to grub about on the floor.
Just then a waiter came up.
"Pardon me, madam," he said,
"but the gentleman is over there
by the door."

SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



HERE
THERE
EVERY-
WHERE

By RALPH M.
ADAMS

One thing I must do early in
this strip is thank the hockey
fans of this old burg for coming
out in the numbers they did last
Thursday nite to cheer the new
edition of the Redmen to victory.

On the nite's play the boys
deserved at least five more
counters but either they just
aren't finished enough around
the net yet or they were abso-
lutely outlucked. Also there was
a cute little stumbling block
called Sandy Pivnick in that
little twine cottage.

But for Pivnick the score no
doubt would have risen to con-
siderably more than the deuce
the locals did ring up.

At times Pivnick's play bor-
dered on the sensational, as he
beat the Red wingers time after
time when they had nobody but
him to beat. He is either awfully
good or lucky to the nth degree.

Several times our pivot men
looked weak inside the Sutton
blue-line when the greenshirt
centre stole the rubber on the
face-off and lifted it out of
danger.

Now for the Gilby-Gibbons
feud. From the angle yours truly
looked at it, Gibbons deserved
his penalty but Gilby shouldn't
have got the gate for merely
threatening to reciprocate the
whack on the dome that Gib-
bons handed him. However, Bud
should have saved his revenge
for the ice instead of socking
Stan. at the penalty-box door.

There is no doubt that fault
can be found on both sides, so
the best thing both boys can do
is forget the whole affair and
start from scratch.

If the boys miss as many
opportunities to score against
Markham as they did in the
Sutton game last Thursday nite
it will be curtains as far as
winning this group is concerned,
as the Markies are reputed to
have a smart squad.

PEPPER AND SALT

By Pep.

The Newmarket junior hockey
players had their pictures taken
Sunday morning. On the sur-
face, it appears that the club may
have been doing some wishful
thinking, to greet the birdie this
early in the season. However, it
was done for a very good rea-
son. Gord Bone expects that at
any time his regiment will get
orders to break camp for the old
country. And so—the hurried
snapshot.

When Gord breaks from his
defence position and marshals
the Redmen for attack, he dis-
plays much of the fire and spirit
of a Sparky Vale. Sparky was
the colorful leader of the cham-
pionship Redmen in '33, just as
Bone is the backbone of our
present entry. If he leaves, it
will be a hard task to keep the
team knitted together.

Young Pete Dillman's idea of
how Sutton got their lone goal in
the last minute of the opener is
a very foggy one. "I didn't see
a thing," opines Pete. Still, there
it was, and where was Pete?

The N. H. S. started rolling
along the hockey trail Tuesday.
They trimmed Aurora by a 4-2
count in a fast and furious con-
test, reports "Tiny Firth."

A North York high school
league has been formed this year
and is divided into northern and
southern sections. Aurora, Rich-
mond Hill and Newmarket com-
prise the "mammy" group with
Sutton, Pickering College and
Bradford in the northern front.
Winners of each group will play
off in home and home games.

This arrangement will side-
track those "come-and-get-it"
slug-fests annually staged by
Pickering and the N. H. S.
coaches, teachers and anaemic
utility men on both teams will
welcome cessation of this war of
nerves.

Coach Robert Dick figures he
has a swift bunch of puck and
stick artists on ice this year.
McInnis, Barker, Dillman, Luck,
Jolley and Hamilton are six
junior C's for display. However,
Sutton, with assorted juniors
and intermediates on the team
will provide, hefty opposition.
Coach Dick has formed a 4-squad
domestic league to keep the
home fires burning.

Glenn Murray froze his left
"cauliflower" while on a ski ex-
pedition over that 33 degrees
below zero weekend (or maybe
it was over a ski trail—my puns
haven't thawed out yet).

Here's hoping I can get away
with a social note in this two by
whatever the editors make it.
The high school "sieurs and
dames" (French pronunciation)
are putting on "Rose of the
Danube" next Thursday- and
Friday and you will miss a bet if
you're not on hand and in hand.

EPIPHANY

By Golden Glow

Epiphany or "Old Christmas,"
Jan. 6, is one of the major festi-
vals of the Christian church, and
in some countries it is still
kept as the day of Christ's birth,
although it has been definitely
established from old Jewish ar-
chives, that were taken to Rome
after the destruction of Jeru-
salem, that the correct date is
Dec. 25. Our western church,
since then, has always celebrated
Dec. 25, and Old Christmas, Jan.
6, is celebrated as Epiphany, the
manifestation of Christ to the
Gentiles, in the persons of the
three wise men, showing that
Christ was to be also the Savior
of the other nations, besides the
chosen race, Israel.

How our imagination is caught
by the story told in St.
Matthew's gospel of the three
wise men from the east, the magi,
as we called them. But also we
know them as kings, and in the
old-time Christmas hymn we
honor them thus: "We three
kings of orient are, bearing gifts
we traverse afield, field and foun-
tain, moor and mountain, follow-
ing yonder star."

The first king, Kaspar, offers
gold. "Born a king on Bethle-
hem's plain, gold I bring to crown
him again. King forever, ceasing
never, over us all to reign." The
second king, Melchior, offers
frankincense, and the hymn con-
tinues: "Frankincense to offer
have I, Incense owns a deity
high," while the third king, Bal-
thazar, brings as his gift
myrrh: "Myrrh is mine, its bitter
perfume breathes life of
gathering gloom," referring to
myrrh as signifying Christ's
death and entombment, since
myrrh was used by the ancients
for embalming.

No wonder the magi capture
our imagination, for astrology is,
as always, to the uninitiated,
shrouded in mystery. And what
a marvellous thing it was that
those three astrologers, all from
different countries, should thus
meet at Bethlehem, the night of
Christ's birth, led by a star.
"The star," I should say! Some
believe that one of the three,
Balthazar, a superb specimen of
young manhood, was a negro,
while the majority contend he
was a brilliant fair-haired youth,
resembling our own race, a nor-
dic. Kaspar was the oldest and
is represented as gray-headed,
while Melchior was in the prime
of life.

All were students of astrology,
and were held in the highest re-
gard in their own country. They
were not only keepers of the
sacred things, the learned of the
people, the philosophers, and ser-
vants of God, but also diviners
or astrologers, who studied the
stars, and no transaction of im-
portance took place without, or
against, their advice. So it was
natural that they should see "the
star in the east" and were mir-
aculously led to the "place where
Christ was born," signifying, as
I said before, that He was to be
the savior of all nations who ac-
cepted Him.

So on Christmas they came to
Bethlehem, as it is so beautifully
told in the second chapter of St.
Matthew. That is one of the
most marvellous, comprehensive
chapters in the whole bible, to
my mind, for each verse contains
a whole story in itself. If you
haven't read it very recently why

TO THE EDITOR

Toronto, Nov. 7, 1939.
Editor, The Era: It is interest-
ing to read your editorial quotation
of an opinion expressed by the
Seattle Grain Company (Winnipeg)
on the relationship between war
and wheat surpluses, thus: "...
for it is the opinion of some of the
leading thinkers that the food
surpluses of the world, with large
surpluses of foodstuffs, been willing
to have made these surpluses more
easily obtainable by those countries
which normally lack sufficient
food for all their people, then it is
highly probable that the world
might still be at peace."

I think it quite desirable, how-
ever, to draw the attention of
urban Canadians to the fact that
prices for wheat across most of
the past nine years (excepting
1936 and 1937—when Canada had
sub-normal yields) have been
simply deplorable, and have not
turned back "a living wage" to the
men and women on the Canadian
prairies.

I would like to point out, also,
that Germany took approximately
100,000,000 bushels of foreign wheat
across her borders in the past two
years, at the low "world price"—
yet, for the past eight years, home-
grown wheat has averaged better
than \$2 per bushel inside Germany!
This seems very strange, and cer-
tainly is not in alignment with the
idea that cheap grain would have
saved us from today's struggle.
Seven years ago, Sir Arthur Sal-
ter's book ("Recovery—The Second
Effort") reminded us that "Across
Europe" tariffs were erected and
increasingly invoked to protect the
peasants from falling world prices
for wheat. "Europe was fearful of
cheap wheat, rather than the re-
verse. Nevertheless, I agree that
the tariff-builders are largely to
blame—but not the wheat-growers!"
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"The Era." People who read "The
Era" are people who meet their
obligations and have money to
spend. That is why "The Era" is
a superior advertising medium.

WAR DIFFERS
ECONOMICALLY,
SAYS SPEAKER

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and one Swedish economist
whose ideas are being followed.
Some important ideas are being
incorporated into government
war policy.

"At the session of the dominion
parliament following the out-
break of the war, Hon. J. L.
Isley announced that the war
would be financed on a certain
basis. He even went so far as to
say that if the government spent
money first it was easier to raise
it by taxation. Graham Towers,
governor of the Bank of Canada,
keeps in close touch with the
Bank of England.

"The Bank of England is really
a privately owned bank, but
people think it is publicly owned,
so that it makes no difference.

"A guess as to the interest
rate in the forthcoming Canadian
war loan is three to three and
a half per cent. A guess is that
it will be for medium-term bonds.
In the last war the bond rate
was five per cent and it was
necessary to have some ballyhoo
to induce the public to take the
first \$100,000,000.

"We have improved methods
of taxation today," Mr. Bauck-
ham also said. "I don't know
how anyone can escape tax today."
Conscription of wealth
is a fact, although we haven't
conscription of manhood.

"In the field of finance we are
attempting to put into effect
what I term democracy's alterna-
tive for totalitarian methods."

"Since the year 1933 we have
had many demagogues in this
country who told us that the
solution of our problems lay in
the direction of repudiating our
debts.

"You have had exceptionally
good management up here in
your municipality, because I
noted that Newmarket sold its
bonds at a very low yield.

"Although Canada has follow-
ed a more orthodox route than
the United Kingdom and the
United States in refunding bonds,
Canada has effected a greater
reduction than they have in
interest rates on bonds."

Mr. Bauckham said that Brit-
ain's refunding operations were
practically compulsory, as people
could not have got paid for their
old bonds if they had not accept-
ed new lower-interest bonds.

"In preparing for a bond issue
the Bank of Canada may go out
and buy bonds to raise the price
and reduce the yield to the
interest rate which the govern-
ment is prepared to pay," Mr.
Bauckham said, citing what has
already been done by the central
bank in the last few months.

Mr. Bauckham said that the
central bank had through its
operations made available for
war industries plenty of funds
and given the chartered banks
profits on their loans to these
industries. Had credit been re-
stricted as in 1914, he said, Can-
adian business would have been
in economic difficulties.

"At the next session of par-
liament the Rowell commission
report is expected," Mr. Bauck-
ham said. "Alberta is paying
only 60 per cent of its obliga-
tions. Saskatchewan is less able
to pay than Alberta, but they
have been helped by the dominion
government and by the lending
institutions.

"Manitoba is struggling along
and with a little help on the
interest rate on their bonds
should be able to tide over until
the Rowell commission report is
made effective. The result of
the Rowell commission may be
a dominion loan council, as in
Australia, which would let those

not refresh your memory? Read
how they came to Jerusalem, in-
quiring, "Where is He that is
born king of the Jews? for we
have seen His star in the east,
and are come to worship Him."

They were taken to Herod the
king, who was greatly troubled,
and who cunningly tried through
the wise men to find out for him-
self where the child was to be
born. Having inquired of the
chief priests and scribes he ascer-
tained that Christ should be born
in Bethlehem of Judea. Herod
then sent for the wise men and
sent them to Bethlehem, saying:
"Go and search diligently for the
young child; and when ye have
found him, bring me word again
that I may come and worship him
also." But the wise men, "be-
ing warned of God in a dream
that they should not return to
Herod, they departed into their
own country another way."

Then follows that most horrible
sequel, which we call "the
slaughter of the innocents," and
which will be remembered
against Herod as long as the
world remains. Herod slew all
the children of the district from
two years old and under, but the
Christ-child with Joseph and
Mary was safe in Egypt, whence
they had gone, directed by God
in a dream, to Joseph. The story
of the holy innocents, while ap-
palling, is also glorious, and it
all surrounds the Epiphany
story of the three wise men—the
magi. No wonder Epiphany is
held in such high regard in
church worship! No wonder we
all love the stars, for it seems to
be grafted into our nature!

CREDITS AB HULSE
WITH POURING OIL

Here's how Norm Hooper in the
Barrie Examiner explains the
junior B (or maybe C) set-up in
which Aurora is playing this
winter.

"The hockey meeting, to thresh
out differences regarding group-
ing and the schedule, held here last
week, started sharp at 8 p.m. and
threatened to last all night.

"The Barrie delegates, followed
closely by the Midland representa-
tives, disliked very much the idea
of Owen Sound being in the group
at all and when nothing could be
done about that, they objected
strenuously to having to take the
long trip to the Grey city.

"So strenuous were the objections
that an hour had passed and still
nothing definite had been arrived
at. Chairman John Dodson
was becoming most uneasy when
Ab Hulse of Aurora applied oil to
the troubled waters.

"He stated that, as far as his
club and the Kingsway entry
were concerned they could play
out a schedule of their own and
let the Georgian Bay loop work
things out for themselves. How-
ever, Aurora and the Toronto
suburbans wanted more games
to season their teams and if satis-
factory arrangements could be
made they would like to be
included in this league.

"A motion was finally put to the
meeting to the effect that Midland,
Barrie, Aurora and Kingsway play
an interlocking double schedule
with each team meeting Owen
Sound in a home-and-home series
and that both groups retain their
identity.

"Very grudgingly, Secretary
Hedger and Manager Bob Bibby
of the Barrie executive admitted
the set-up was workable, although
they still did not like the trip
north. Bill Garbutt of the Greys
moaned about the meagre home
game they would be getting and
appealed for more, to which the
Aurora men replied that dates for
third and fourth meetings might
be arranged.

"There was a bit of spirited
conversation between the Barrie
and Owen Sound lads but the prize
crack of the night went to Ralph
Robinson of the locals. Owen
Sound was scheduled for a game in
Aurora on Jan. 8, when Hedger
pipes up with the suggestion that
Barrie could play in the Sound on
the 9th. Suddenly realizing that
two games in two nights was a
little too much, Doug. attempted to
retract the statement when Garbutt
broke in saying, "We'll take you
then." A short silence followed and
then the drawled remark, "Do you
think you'll be home in time?"
from Treasurer Robinson.

"The complete schedule will be
played as junior B, but it was
decided that the team finishing last
in the northern group would have
the option of continuing in C com-
petition."

provinces refinancing at a lower
rate of interest."

Mr. Bauckham said that even
if the war should come to an
early end armaments and war
efforts would be kept up for
some time, and there would be
no sudden let-down. "If the war
should prove short, war orders
are likely to continue on a large
scale for some time after it is
over, so that one needn't be
afraid of what will happen after
the war."

Angus King Appointed
Road Superintendent
Adjourn Till Today

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brought him around to an appeal
to the council to at least leave
the farmer something in the way
of road-work privileges.

With the oratory finished, the
council got down to business for
two hours, then took a recess
while the ladies headed by Mrs.
Babb served tea in the basement
of the hall, a feature which
seemed quite popular. Following
the refreshments they went to
work again to clean up as much
business as possible. As it was
found business could not be com-
pleted at this sitting, the reeve
announced a meeting for Thurs-
day, Jan. 11.

It was decided to accept the
tender of Peters, Morrison and
Brown for the annual audit.
Wallace Donnell's contract for
maintenance of Koswick street
lights was extended for one
month. The clerk was instructed
to subscribe for a municipal
magazine for the councillors and
township officials. The reeve
and clerk were authorized to act
for the council in settling an
insurance claim re T. Hayes and
J. A. Nelson. A by-law was
passed re-appointing F. Peel as
clerk.

The next appointment to come
up was for the office of road
superintendent, held in recent
years by Carson Pollock. Coun-
cillor John Smith moved and
Councillor James Nelson seconded
that the name of Angus King be
filled in the by-law. Coun-
cillor Harry Babb moved and
Reeve John E. Hopkins seconded
that the name of Howard Will-
oughby be filled in.

Mr. Babb spoke at some length
in favor of Mr. Willoughby. He
said that Mr. Willoughby had
been a faithful servant of the
township as assessor for 12 years
and that he needed the job. Mr.
King, he said, did not need the
job.

Mr. Babb asked Mr. King if he
would take the job of relief
officer if he were made road
superintendent. Mr. King said
he would if the council asked

him. Deputy-Reeve Harold H. Glov-
er, with the casting-vote, filled
in Mr. King's name. The salary
was fixed at \$900 a year in
monthly instalments.

A by-law was passed giving
the reeve and treasurer author-
ity to borrow money from the
bank as required. Another by-
law submitted estimates for 1940
road expenditures to the depart-
ment of highways. Several
items adjusting tax accounts
were approved. Robert Davidson
was appointed to act on the coun-
cil's behalf at the adjourned tax
sale.

Accounts passed for payment
were as follows: J. Stevenson,
stamps, treasurer, \$6; Dr. Mac-
Pherson, medical services, \$2.50;
County of York, hospitalization,
\$28; road oil, \$1,101.86; road oil,
\$399.60; E. Willoughby, \$2.50;
presidium, collector's bond, \$37.50;
Theaker's, ambulance, \$15; Carl
Morton, police duty, \$75; Dr. F.
G. Pim, \$19; Wm. Marritt, refund,
dog tax, \$4; Miss Chadwick, re-
fund re garbage, \$1.33; W. C.
Pollard, redeeming lot, \$373.68;
Henry Sedore, redeeming lot,
\$39.09; E. Bryant, redeeming lot,
\$202.40; Jas. Clark, redeeming
lot, \$45.10 and \$18.70; Wm. Bos-
worth, redeeming lot, \$18.38; D.
DeSourdy, redeeming lot, \$10.38;
road voucher No. 1, \$319.75.

Welfare accounts: Chas. Prin-
gle, \$14; R. J. Stork, \$32.70;
Cook's Bakery, \$9.05; Ross
Grocery, \$11.88; Torrens' Gro-
cery, \$14.49; E. P. Crittenden,
\$17.43; Arcade Store, \$20; D. J.
Davidson, \$33; Bell's Drug Store,
\$1.50; Canada Bread, \$4; A. Wal-
lack, \$22.10; Carl Kellington,
\$20.79; J. E. Baines, \$3.49; Sutton
Dairy, \$37; S. Hurwich, \$6.95;
Miller Sedore, \$30.50; Wm. Kelly,
\$7.50; A. Rye, \$1.50; Jas. Steven-
son, \$15.21; C. E. Pollock, \$17.50;
Mrs. W. Coomer, \$4.96; Mrs. D.
McGenery, \$10; A. Smith, \$5;
Mrs. A. Marritt, \$8; Township of
East Gwillimbury, \$3.15.

The council then adjourned to
meet on Thursday, Jan. 11.



Mount Albert

Miss Nora Wilson of Toronto has been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

Mrs. MacPherson of Carleton Place has been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. MacPherson.

The weather dropped very low here on Sunday morning. Down at the lower end of the village it was 34 degrees below zero, the coldest here for some time.

Monday was a little better, 17 degrees below and Tuesday the thermometer went down again to 20 degrees, but having no wind makes it much easier to stand. It is hoped it will soon moderate.

The farm and home improve-

ment contest will be explained very fully and illustrated by slides on Thursday evening, Jan. 18, by C. H. Hodge, B.S.A., editor of the "Ontario Farmer," at the horticultural banquet in the basement of the United church.

All members should plan to be present to hear this interesting speaker.

The weather conditions have made ideal skating at the rink in the park and crowds of children and grown-ups are having splendid skating.

The Red Cross is asking for help in sewing at the board room on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week.

Mrs. Geo. Hutcheson of Markham has been staying with Mrs. M. Risebrough, who has been ill.

Mr. Ashton Risebrough has

moved into Mrs. Brooks' house on Mill St.

Mrs. Geo. Price and Mrs. H. Pearson have both been on the sick list for some little time, also Mrs. D. B. Pegg. All wish them a speedy recovery.

The library board held a 500 party in the board room on Wednesday to help out the funds before the annual meeting.

Keswick

The Keswick Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. C. Vaughan, Keswick. Mrs. Vaughan will be in charge of the meeting. All women are cordially invited.

The Christmas party for the Keswick United church Sunday-school scholars, held during the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 28, was a great success. The party was held in the Sunday-school of the church. In the afternoon the younger pupils were entertained with games and supper. In the evening the older pupils had a splendid time playing games. Lunch was served. The program for the afternoon and evening was in the charge of the Sunday-school teachers.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Keswick United church held a meeting and supper on Thursday, Jan. 4. In the afternoon it was decided to have the regular monthly supper during the year. Several items for the communion set were ordered to be bought. The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. Orville King, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. O. Huntley. The decorations for the supper table were red candles and Christmas centrepieces. A good crowd attended. The religious service, conducted by Rev. C. E. Fockler, held after the supper, was much appreciated.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 7, at the reception service for new members, six joined the Keswick United church.

The Canadian Girls in Training held their meeting on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, in the Sunday-school room of the United church. The C.G.I.T. are practising for a concert to be held soon.

All are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. George White and their daughter, Dorothy, to Keswick. They have bought the home recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hilborn. Miss White left last Tuesday to take a position as assistant dietitian at the Women's College Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy returned to their home here last week. Miss Gilroy has recovered from a serious illness. Mr. Charles Willoughby has been ill for some time.

At a meeting on Jan. 5 of the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, the executive decided to hold a box social in the public school, Keswick, on Friday, Feb. 16. Cards and games of all sorts will be played during the evening. The next business meeting of the society will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock in Keswick public schoolhouse.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Violet Edna, to Mr. Wm. Kirton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirton, both of Mount Albert.

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NEWMARKET

EAST GWILLIMBURY LOWER TAXES IS HOPE OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in the municipal hall at Sharon on Monday, beginning at 11 a.m.

After the council was sworn into office by the clerk, J. L. Smith, Reeve J. S. Osborne addressed the council. He emphasized his appreciation of the co-operation the members gave him in the past year.

Deputy-Reeve Byron Stiver commented on the work of the past and spoke of his plans for the ensuing year.

Councillors Alan Shaw, Walter Proctor and George Pearson each outlined their plans for the year. They each stated that taxes had been lowered by the present council and hoped for still lower taxes in the future, although the demands on the council seem to be greater each year.

Reeve Osborne and Deputy-Reeve Stiver announced that they had secured a special agreement with the Ontario government for the employment of relief recipients.

The usual grant of \$20 was voted to Mount Albert and Queensville libraries, on the motion of Councillors Proctor and Shaw.

All council meetings are to be held on the first Saturday of each month during 1940.

L. J. Farr was re-appointed road superintendent at the same salary.

Poundkeepers were appointed as follows: Ray Belfry, James Morton, George Foster, Sidney Thompson, Eugene Farr, Myrland Blanchard, Robert Stickwood, Irvine Rose, F. D. Johnson, Albert Watson, Marvin Rutledge, Jesse Harrison, Gurney Brooks, Carl Moorhead, Wm. Nelson, and David Benton.

The following were appointed fenceviewers: Geo. Blanchard, Don. Kenny, J. Grant, Stan. Eves, Fred Knights, G. W. Harrison.

Sheep valuers were named as follows: Ben Howard, Wm. Crouth, Percy Pollock, Frank Cunningham and Geo. Walker.

Joseph Jardine was appointed collector at a salary of \$1 per year.

School attendance officers were appointed as follows: C. Jones, S. S. Nos. 5, 2, 8, 11, 9, 10; Redford Sedor, S. S. Nos. 12 and Union Scott; John Farr for S. S. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 15; Milton Lepard for S. S. Nos. 6, 3, 14, Union Whitechurch and Union Uxbridge.

W. Fountain was named weed inspector for concessions 1, 2, 3 and 4, and S. Traviss for concessions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

F. Milne and Horace Pearson were appointed auditors.

S. J. Doane was appointed as member of the board of health and James Storach, Willard Grose and Roy Forsythe were appointed sanitary inspectors.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Relief: Chainway Stores, \$153; Geo. Hammett, \$155; Hillsdale Dairy, \$372; Newmarket Dairy, \$434; F. Pearson & Son, \$13.50; Arcade Store, \$8.94; R. U. Tate, \$5.64; F. Cunningham, \$20; W. Barker, \$5; P. King, \$10.25; S. Thompson, \$5; S. R. Goodwin, \$29.84; Mrs. L. Nelson, \$3; Ideal Market, \$10.50; N. W. Fry, \$10; Mrs. L. King, \$3.72; D. J. Davidson, \$7; T. Eaton Co., \$13.57; E. Erb, \$6.25; Ed. Traviss, \$7; Geo. Price, \$9.60; F. McLeod, \$18.04; J. W. Knott, \$12; Loblaw's, \$7; W. A. Burkholder, \$48; A. & P. Stores, \$13; R. L. Davis, \$38.69; W. R. Steeper, \$13.29; G. R. Goodwin, \$26.50; K. Ross, \$93.44; Geer and Byers, \$12; City of Toronto, \$2.04; Riddell Bros., \$16.96.

Miscellaneous: James Parker, repairs, \$1.50; Theaker & Son, ambulance, \$6; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$19.41; Ontario Road Association, \$5; Wm. Campbell, dog tax refund, \$2; hospitalization, \$172.31; Tinsdale Press, \$5.50; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; J. L. Smith, salary, \$100; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$70; W. T. Huntley, stamps, \$10.

Load accounts: snow and repair, \$17; trucking, \$18.43; stamps and supplies, \$9.78; snow fence posts, \$71.40; snow fence, \$43; Hydro poles, \$15; superintendent, \$85.

East Gwillimbury

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE WILL MEET ON JAN. 15

The executive of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross auxiliary will meet in the municipal hall, Sharon, on Jan. 15, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of presenting reports and accounts for the year ending 1939. All interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited.

No printing is sent.

MOUNT ALBERT CEMETERY

Mount Albert cemetery annual meeting will be held in the board room on Monday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

All plot-holders are invited to attend. Byron Stiver, Pres.; W. T. Steeper, Sec.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Queensville Cemetery lot owners will be held at the secretary's office on Monday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. J. L. Smith, Secretary.

For Aurora: McChes, Scott,

Cedar Brae

Many of the people of the community attended the hockey game at Sutton on Friday evening.

Mr. Geo. Rae, Jr., is taking a short course at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Mrs. Geo. Prout, who has been ill, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kay entertained Messrs. Ross and Clifford Phoenix of Preeceville, Sask., last weekend.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Louis Letts. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Sunday-school is being held each Sunday afternoon in the schoolhouse. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MEMBER OF ONE OF YORK'S PIONEER FAMILIES DIES

A member of one of York county's oldest pioneer families, Major Sibbald Hett, of Prince Albert, Sask., and Sutton West, died suddenly on Sunday in Washington, D.C.

Major Hett, who was on his way to Florida to regain his health, was found dead in his hotel room, a victim of pneumonia. Major Hett is believed to have contracted the malady while on the train. He left for the south two days after Christmas after having an operation upon his nose.

Although educated in York county, Major Hett returned to western Canada, where he was born, to operate extensive logging mills in partnership with his cousin, Hugh Sibbald, in Prince Albert.

Major Hett received his primary education in Sutton's public school. Upon graduation, he put himself through Upper Canada college, and later the University of Toronto.

Born in Victoria, B.C., he was the son of John and Patricia Hett, later moving with his mother, brothers and sisters to the family homestead at Sutton West.

Mr. Hett visited his sisters, Mrs. C. F. Neers and Mrs. B. C. Seale at Sutton West, at Christmas. The homestead, Eildon Hall, Sutton West, has been in the family for 105 years, and Martin Sibbald, an uncle, still lives there.

The funeral service was held this afternoon from St. George's Anglican church, Sutton West, which was built by the Hett family.

Surviving besides his two sisters at Sutton West are Mrs. Hartwell-Beavis, London, Eng., and Mrs. George Munro, Toronto, and three brothers, Lieut. Commander P. Hett, Royal Navy, Captain R. M. Hett, Kamloops, B.C., and Rowland Hett, Brooklyn, Ont.

SUTTON HOCKEYISTS DEFEAT OAKWOOD

Three goals behind, midway in the second period, Sutton's fast-skating intermediate hockey club continued from where they left off last season to defeat Oakwood 9-7. Superior speed and a better passing attack brought them their two-goal win at Sutton last Wednesday night.

At the start of the final period, the teams were tied four goals apiece, with no less than eight counters being scored in the last 20 minutes.

Oakwood: goal, Paxton; defence, Wicklett and Williamson; centre, Rich; wings, Halward and Healdie; alternates, Kearns, Brandon, Smith, Wakelen and Gester.

Sutton: goal, Smith; defence, Crozier and Shupe; centre, Milroy; wings, Carpenter and Burdell; alternates, Brady, Gibney, Cooke and Pearson.

EXPERIMENT NEARLY

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previous to the end of the period big George Scott combined with Lowe for a pretty goal.

In the second period Scott tallied two minutes after the bell when he combined with Frank Michanuk on a nice criss-cross play. Worgan got the first Kingsway goal when Aurora was a man short, McComb being in the penalty box. A hectic few minutes preceded this goal as Aurora at one stage was two men short.

Mechanuk took Cummings' pass at the 30.20 mark and made no mistake on a back-lander. Pearce five minutes later when Aurora were again short stole the puck on a Kingsway gangup attack and whistled home the biscuit. Lowe and Scott combined for the final Aurora tally to end the period.

With a six-goal lead, Coach Pringle decided to give the popular Joe Tunney a chance in the nets and to try a few experiments in the line-up. Neither idea worked very well. Tunney received practically no protection all period. The Toronto wings were allowed to roam at will, and only for about five minutes of the period were the "Tigers" at full strength, as a continual procession of Aurorans were paraded in the penalty bench by Referee Dodge Collops of Bradford, all for minor offences.

The Kingsway boys were hot for the kill, and rained home four goals in a row with Tony Worgan, clever Kingsway counter player, hauling two and supplying the pass for another. Gordon and Fox got the final goal of the night.

For Aurora: McChes, Scott,

Summary

First Period
1. Droughton, Newmarket, 3.00
2. Luck, Newmarket, 4.30
3. Bone (Luck), Newmarket, 14.00
4. O'Dell, Sutton, 15.00
Penalties, Griffiths, Dunn.

Second Period
5. Dunn, Sutton, 6.00
6. Schmidt, Sutton, 8.00
Penalties, B. Gibby, Gumm, Luck, Dennis.

Third Period
7. Lavolette, Sutton, 3.00
8. S. Gibbons, Newmarket, 10.00
9. Dunn, Sutton, 15.00
Penalties, Thompson, Broughton, Jolley.

Referee: Bob Peters, Newmarket.

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Mechanuk and Cummings were best. Pearce was below form, while Donkin did not extend himself after the first period. McComb spoiled some nice work by needless penalties.

Worgan, Dyson, Southwell and Gardner were the best of the Kingsway team, who will be a real threat for group honors before the end of the season.

Kingsway: goal, Dyson; defence, Harris and Southwell; centre, Worgan; wings, Bowler and Gordon; spares, Gardner, Fox, McLeod, McDonald, Lewis, Barber and Armstrong.

Aurora: goal, McChes; defence, Scott and Johnson; centre, Cummings; wings, Michanuk and Lowe; subs, Pearce, McComb, Donkin, Hood, Fanning, Murray and Tunney.

SUTTON FIGHTS (Continued from Page 1)

had carried it in on a rush, to flick it behind Dusty Pivnick.

Some of the nicest hockey displayed in this period was when Griffiths and Dunn got the thumb in succession, and the Sutton squad held the Reds scoreless until their penitents returned.

Whitey Bone tallied the third marker of the session for the Reds when he fired Luck's pass through a maze of players to beat Pivnick after 14 minutes of play. Back came the Sutton squad for revenge, with O'Dell picking up Thompson's relay to beat Gardner with a nice angled height shot that caught the corner.

Sutton's score came just one minute behind Bone's counter and finished the scoring for the first period. McInnis broke away, to go in alone on Pivnick just before the bell, but the disc dribbled off the end of the big blonde winger's stick to end up in the corner. Really a tough piece of luck, as he had only the little goaler to outguess.

Sutton Knots Count

Both goalers made nice saves in the first five minutes of the second session Gardner beating the whole Sutton front line when they broke through, while Pivnick beat Jelley and Luck on what looked like a sure counter. Pint-sized Griffiths, the mighty atom of the Sutton squad, tallied a well-earned marker when he picked up a loose puck inside the locals blue-line to beat Gardner cleanly at the six-minute hand.

Two minutes later Schmidt broke away alone and coasted around both Red defencemen to locals' blue-line to beat Gardner and tie the score. Both teams drew down three penalties before the canto was over but neither team could bulge the twine while the other was short, altho' Newmarket came plenty close in the last two minutes with Bud Gilby resting in the cooler for the Suttonites.

Greenshirts Eke Out Win

With the third but three minutes old, Lavolette smashed the tie with a long shot that came to rest in the lower left-hand corner and the greenshirts were in the lead.

Stan. Gibbons again tied the game up for the oilers when he blasted a shot through a scramble at the nine-minute angle. Incidentally, the Reds were a man short at the time, Broughton resting on the penalty bench. Bone broke away on a lone rush that carried him right in on Pivnick but the goaler outguessed him. Later in the period, Bone slipped against the boards and had to be carried off. Three-quarters of the period had gone when Dunn broke the tie to put the game on ice for the greenshirts, picking up Thompson's pass to beat Gardner cleanly.

For the last three minutes of the game the oilers kept the rubber in the Sutton zone, almost without a break, but couldn't plaster one past Pivnick. The bell rang with the Reds still pressing hard and the Sutton boys working like trojans to heave the old boot-heel down the ice.

Pivnick was again the star of the Sutton team, turning in a first-class effort in the twine after a somewhat disastrous first period. Up front Griffiths, Dunn and Lavolette were the pick of the forwards, while Bud Gilby featured with his defensive play. Broughton, Bone, McInnis, Luck and Hamilton were the pick of the locals, although the rest of the team were not behind them for effectiveness.

The teams:

Sutton: goal, Pivnick; defence, B. Gibby and Craudall; centre, Griffiths; wings, Dunn and Schmidt; alternates, O'Dell, L. Gibby, Thompson, Lavolette and Cooke.

Newmarket: goal, Gardner; defence, Bone and Dennis; centre, Broughton; wings, Hamilton and S. Gibbons; alternates, Jelley, McInnis, Luck, J. Gibbons, Gumm and Dillman.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Women's Association of Trinity United church sponsored a banquet for the teachers and officers at their annual business meeting on Wednesday evening in the Sunday-school rooms.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. R. McMath, George D. Wark presided.

Reports from the different departments showed much progress during the year. Following the election of officers, John Rutledge, the general superintendent of the school, gave a brief address and the meeting closed with prayer.

DEER MAKES SHORT VISIT TO SHARON

A fat doe visited Sharon last Thursday. Apparently it had been run out of the bush by dogs chasing rabbits.

It got on Guy Rutledge's lawn and made two attempts to jump a wire fence, and was thrown back to the ditch.

The doe spent the night sleeping against a fence opposite Reeve Stanley Osborne's home.

A party of farm people—not city people—saw their first deer. Mr. Rutledge saw a robin in his bush along the canal last week, and he is now wondering if a deer and a robin in one week are a sign that spring will come as usual when it is ready.

PASTOR'S WIFE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The January meeting of the Evangelical auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity United church was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9. Mrs. Geo. Case's group was in charge of the meeting and chapter three of the study book entitled "India's Rural Millions," was presented in a very interesting manner. Emphasis was placed on the different agencies at work to meet the changing conditions which the impact of western science and trade has made upon the rural life of India.

In the absence of Rev. R. R. McMath, Mrs. McMath conducted the ceremony for the installation of the new officers for 1940. The annual reports were submitted and a social evening with refreshments brought to a close a very interesting meeting for the beginning of the New Year.

GURGLE, GURGLE

Gob—What is that gurgling noise? She—I'm trying to swallow that line you're throwing.

IS MOVED

Joe Pollock, clerk behind the meat counter in the Dominion Store for the past couple of years, has been moved to Toronto.

HOWARD MORRIS OF BARRIE IS THE NEW CLERK

Smiles

"Marriage makes me think of a quick lunch restaurant at noon time."

"Why so?"

"Well, one simply grabs some."

AURORA SURPRISE WM. MCGIRR WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday evening friends, fellow workers and lodge brethren honored the birthday of Mr. William McGirr, Mosley St., when they gathered at his residence for a surprise birthday party. On behalf of those present, Howard J. Morton presented "Bill" with a smoking set. Mr. McGirr replying in suitable manner. Mr. McGirr has been associated with the T. Sisman shoe Co. for many years and has been one of the most active members of the Orange order in York county.

AURORA VISITS WATERLOO

J. M. Watson was in Waterloo on Monday attending a directors' meeting of the Equitable Insurance company, of which he is a director.

BETTER than SPECIALS

EVERY PRICE A LOW

EVERYDAY PRICE

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

DOMESTIC KETCHUP

HEINZ 1 lb. 13c

SUNLIGHT Soap 10 bars 49c

PRUNES 70-80's 2 lbs. 13c

PEACHES 10A 18 oz. tin 11c

SALMON CLOVERLEAF 1/2 lb. tin 35c

CORN A & P CHOICE GOLD BANT. tin 8c

SODAS CROTHERS' 3 lb. pkg. 21c

A & P BREAD Sliced or Unsliced

ANN PAGE WHITE WHOLE WHEAT CRACKED WHEAT 21 OZ. WRAP LOAF 7c

A & P COFFEE BOKAR 1 lb. bag 33c

8 O'CLOCK 1 lb. bag 31c

RED CIRCLE 1 lb. bag 29c

ROASTS AND STEAKS PORTERHOUSE, SIRLOIN, WING AND ROUND

BLADE ROASTS 1 lb. 23c

SHORT RIB ROASTS 1 lb. 16c

LOIN ROAST PORK 1 lb. 17c